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# Panama set to ask Vatican for Noriega

## New Government to file criminal charges

From James Bone, Panama City

The Panamanian Gov- have evidence that someone ama to give General Noriega a ernment is preparing has been trafficking in drugs I fair trial. ernment is preparing criminal charges against General Manuel Noriega and will ask that he be handed over to face them.

The announcement by the country's Attorney General, Señor Rogelio Cruz, brought immediate speculation that the filing Noriega to be sent to the US. of charges could be a prelude to the general's trial in the United States for drugs offences.

"We have charges against General Manuel Antonio Noriega and we are going to ask for his preventive detention and that he be turned over to the Government of

Panama," Señor Cruz said. He did not say what charges would be brought, but hinted they could be linked to the deaths of three officers killed in the failed coup against General Noriega on October 3. But the charges could also invoive drug trafficking. "If I

#### Forward to the past ...

This year sees the centenary of Agatha Christie, the bicentenary of Benjamin Franklin, the tricentenary of the Battle of the Boyne, and enough interesting

anniversaries to spark dinner-table conversation for the whole year: page 9

 Bernard Levin ushers in the new year by bidding a fond farewell to two old friends. Find out what they are on page 10

 Kylie unlikely ... Readers of The Times prefer tried and tested names for their offspring. See Letters (page 11) and Monday Page (page 15)

 Witness to history ... Our foreign correspondents recall the most exciting events of 1989: page 7

 There were two winners of Saturday's weekly Portfolio Platinum competition. They share the bumper prize of £16,000: page 3 The daily Portfolio Platinum competition returns tomorrow

#### **Bond loses**

Mr Alan Bond, the Australian entrepreneur, lost a weekend legal battle to rescue his brewing companies from receivership ... Page 19

**Dry solution** 

The mayor of Cagliari, the town in Sardinia hosting England's football team in the World Cup, has announced a 72-hour prohibition on alcohol sales for each qualifying group match there .... Page 28

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has been trafficking in drugs I will initiate a case against him and demand his trial here in Panama," he said. The charges are to be filed tomorrow.

Diplomatic sources said that the Panamanian Government was considering drawing up a new extradition treaty which would allow General

The decision came after an appeal by the country's Roman Catholic bishops that

Ortega expulsions Tactics backfire....

General Noriega be made to face justice. The 12 bishops said in a letter to the Pope that the deposed dictator should be forced to leave the Papal Nunciature where he took refuge on Christmas Eve.

"One is dealing with the author of abominable crimes, the destroyer of his people and of his own nation - all the while utterly determined to continue to the very end inscruel and evil conduct," the bishops wrote.

They said that General Noriega should be released to Panama and not to a third

bim with searctnery.
"It is quite justifiably feared that should he be set free in any part of the world Senor be causing turmoil, conflict and violence in this longsuffering nation," they wrote.

sure on the Varican to turn General Noriega over, and fuelled speculation that his release was imminent. One report cited church

The letter increased pres-

sources as saying that the Vatican was sending a special envoy to Panama to continue negotiations about his fate. The new Panamanian Presi-

dent, Señor Guillermo Endara, said after attending a church service yesterday that it would be difficult for Pan-

The general remained in-side the Vatican mission yesterday, and diplomatic sour-ces described him as pale,

shaky and weak. US forces have stopped bombarding the Vatican compound with rock music after the Papal Nuncio complained he was being kept awake while General Noriega slept.

President Endara, who himself took refuge in the mission earlier this year, noted the irony that his place had now been taken by his arch enemy. "He is in the same room; he

is in the same chair; he is seeing the same television that I saw when I was there," he said. "He should be getting bad vibrations."

Forces led by Major Moises Giroldi, chief of General Noriega's security company in the Defence Headquarters building captured the general during the attempted October

General Noriega negotiated with them and eventually loyalist forces attacked the headquarters, forcing the rebels to surrender.

The Government announced the next day that 10 country which might provide of the rebels, including Major Giroldi, had been killed in the fighting. None of the loyalist forces died. At the time there the 10 had died.

Senor Cruz said: "They were executed after they surrendered in a place away from the site where they gave

A Panama Defence Forces officer has told the Associated Press that when the coup failed, Major Giroldi and the others were promised personal safety. "But then he was taken by helicopter to the base at the airport and then from there to the military base at Tinajitas where he was tortured, shot in the knee caps and elbows and then shot to death."

## Berlin hails its first new year of freedom



Party politics: A jubilant Berliner wielding a chunk of concrete from the Wali yesterday as new year celebrations began.

## Soviet leader's message of hope

By Anne McElvey in East Berlin and Andrew McEwen, Londo

As huge crowds of East and West Germans jointly celebrated the new year for the first time in 28 years, Presi-dent Gorbachov wished success to East European countries in their efforts to attain socialism with democracy".

In a new year message which combined optimism in international affairs with disappointment on domestic issues, he spoke of a "wave of revolutionary renewal sweeping Eastern Europe.

The new mood was nowhere more evident than at the Brandenburg Gate, where

Azerbaijan battle. Leading article.

thousands of people from the two sections of Berlin met in noisy unison.

The necessity to combine socialism with democracy has again been vigorously re-affirmed in the dramatic events that occurred in Berlin, Sofia, Prague and Buchare ... Mr Gorbachov said, rea / sm-Thouse end of the Cold War. division of Europe was eding into the past.

"We wish our friends successes. They can always rely on our solidarity," he said. "Our people are ready to proceed with them along the

progress. However, at the same time Mr Gennadi Gerasimov, the Continued on page 18, col 3

road of freedom and

## Romanian parties get five-day deadline

The new Romanian leadership plunged headlong into democracy yesterday, giving the embryo political parties now being formed just five days to present their programmes. Those considered legal - according to the draft election law, only fascists will be excluded - must then draw up statutes and start to organize for the election sched-

uled for April. At the same time, the Front for National Salvation, the new Government, sought to

of the Warsaw Pact. The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Eduard Shevardnadze, is expected in Bucharest at the end of next week.

Over 24 years of monolithic Ceausescu rule have smothered all idea of political competition. But the Romanian revolution is student-driven and there is no shortage of reform proposals from the universities which are electing democratic committees.

A former professor of engassure the Soviet Union that it lish, Mr Sorin Botez, has been

would not take Romania out trying to keep alive the idea of movement. The once mighty a liberal party, the poet and well-known dissident during the Ceausescu era, Doina Cornea, has associated herself with a rejuvenated agrarian

> Ceanseson's folly .... Moldavia unity call .... Monday Page .....

party, meetings of an embryo Green party are already being held in a Bucharest hotel. The Hungarian minority, severely repressed under Ceausescu, has formed its own political

becoming irrelevant. An influential group within the The state, in turn, could hand party, saying that communism over money and such things as has been deformed under printing presses to the embryo Ceausescu, has called for an urgent congress at which the party would formally dissolve itself, although some feel that the Party has aiready been dissolved by the revolution.

Communist Party, with 3.8

million members, is rapidly

However, any formal dishas substantial assets - and the industries.

including skyscrapers that house much of the party press - and these funds would be made available to the state. democratic parties.

There is no suggestion of an anti-communist purge being launched by the Front. It includes many former communists and seems to accept the need to work together with solution of the party does recently converted party matter financially. The party members in the civil service

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## The 1959 Cabinet Papers

## How Tories sought to sell the bomb

By David Walker Public Administration Correspondent

Harold Macmillan's 1959 Conservative Government planned a covert campaign of news manipulation to swine public opinion behind Britain's possession of the atomic homb, according to Cabinet records released today under the Thirty Year Rule.

Anglican bishops, academics and influential publicists were to be enlisted and the Independent Television Authority to be "persuaded" as part of a Cabinet-approved campaign set in train when Macmillan became worried by opinion polls showing that people might be tempted by the Labour Party's stance on nuclear disarmament.

But the minutes, terser than in previous years because of the absence of internal controversy in the Cabinet, show



Mrs Thatcher, the new MP for Finchley, in October 1959. political fortunes, approving paralysis of Britain's Euro-

an expansionary budget before leading his party to an overwhelming victory in the general election of October

Leaving most domestic issues to the Home Secretary, R.A. Butler, Macmillan concentrated on foreign policy issues, notably relations with the Soviet Union, then led by Macmillan in the prime of his Nikita Khrushchev, and the most references to the Royal

pean diplomacy in the face of the French leader, General de A constant theme in the

papers is the need to avoid offending the Americans, for munitions to Cuba.

example over the supply of Not all the official papers have been released. Those retained by Whitehall include

Family and most intelligence material referring to atomic weapons. Highlights from records now in the public domain include:

• The first mention in the Cabinet archives of the then newly elected Conservative MP for Finchley, a certain Mrs M. Thatcher. The Home Affairs committee of the Cabinet resolved to take over a private member's Bill Mrs Thatcher was promoting within a month of her election to prevent it being drafted in too sweeping a manner.

 An attempt to reduce negative feelings among the Metropolitan Police about coloured immigrants in Brixton and Kensington by having West Indian entertainers, including Harry Belafonte, perform free of charge at police concerts.

• The Foreign Secretary's private admission that he was to be in the ship's holds. powerless both to prevent the An Interior Ministry state-

#### Large oil slick threat to Morocco

Rabat (AFP) - An antipollution team was vesterday tackling an oil slick that threatened great stretches of Morocco's Atlantic coast as it drifted within 23 miles of the shore, officials here said.

The crude oil began pouring into the sea 12 days ago from the Iranian tanker, Khark, which was abandoned by its crew of 35 in the high seas north of Las Palmas in the Canary Islands after the vessel caught fire. The Moroccan Interior

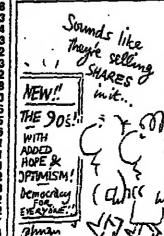
Ministry said yesterday that if the 70,000 tonnes of oil that have since spilled hit the coast it would cause an ecological disaster of the most dramatic proportions. Yesterday, the slick was

close to the coastal town of Oualidia, while a further 200,000 tonnes was believed

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this is not a bank holiday.

## Thatcher bids to brush aside poll of pessimism



By Nicholas Wood **Political Correspondent** 

The British public enters the new year braced for more strikes, higher unemployment and falling living standards, according to the latest MORI poll for Times Newspapers.

The sense of gloom about the nation's economic prospects is more pervasive than at any time since the mid-1980s and underlines the scale of the task facing the Government as it seeks to overhaul a 7-point Labour lead, down from 14 per cent in November. Yesterday, Mrs Margaret Thatcher

and her ministers sought to dispel such

pessimism by emphasizing the opportu-

nities that lay ahead in the 1990s. The

Prime Minister, in her new year mess-

prosperous, generous and secure" and acknowledged popular pressure for better public services. Mr John Major, the Chancellor of the

Exchequer, dismissed fears of a recession and maintained that the underlying Kinnock's message.

health and strength of British business was considerable. "The next year or so will be tough, but I see no need to join those who are predicting a recession," Mr Major said in an article in The Sunday Telegraph. The New Year's Eve survey by MORI

found that more people expect un-

employment to rise in the coming year

than at any equivalent time since

an increase outweigh those expecting a fall by 16 per cent. People are also gloomy about their personal standard of living, with 23 per cent expecting it to rise and 27 per cent expecting it to fall, a net rating of minus 4 per cent, again the worst figure for five years. Public optimism about strikes has also

dissipated in the wake of long disputes with rail and ambulance staff. Sixteen per cent more people expect to see more strikes this year, the first time the public has not expected greater industrial harmony since December 1984.

MORI interviewed 1,002 adults aged 18 and over in 50 constituency sampling points across Britain. Interviews were conducted face to face on December 27

## age, promised a Britain that was "free, December 1984. The numbers expecting

#### **NEWS ROUNDUP**

## Ulster terrorists killed 62 in 1989

Terrorism claimed another 62 lives in Northern Ireland in 1989, but the big IRA campaign of death and destruction which had been expected to mark the 20th anniversary of the troubles did not happen. It was the third lowest level of deaths for any year since 1970. The death toll was ma of 39 civilians, 12 regular soldiers, two Ulster Defence Regiment soldiers, seven RUC members and two RUC

Frustrated at home, the IRA turned its attention to targets on mainland Britain and in Europe. In September they bombed the Royal Marine Band base in Deal, killing 11 young musicians. In the same month they struck in West Germany, shooting dead the German wife of a soldier as she sat in her car outside her flat in Dortmund. In October they murdered a Royal Air Force corporal and his six-month-old daughter in a gun attack on their car in Wildenrath.

In terms of lives lost the 1980s were far more peaceful than the 1970s. A total of 778 people died as a direct result of terrorism in Northern Ireland against almost 2,000 in the

## Glasgow begins reign

Glasgow's reign as European City of Culture began today as about 15,000 people crammed into George Square to celebrate the biggest Hogmanay party held in Scotland (Kerry Gill writes).

The skies over the city were illuminated by a fireworks display shortly after midnight as the celebrations, which included pop groups, singers and pipe bands, heraided a year of cultural activities. A video link was established with Paris to allow M Jacques Chirac, the mayor of Paris, to officially land over the side.

#### Charter action threat

A union leader yesterday threatened legal action to enforce the European Community's social charter in Britain. In a message on the eve of the new decade, Mr John Edmonds general secretary of the GMB, said "we will push the social charter to its limits and take legal action to enforce it to win decent working conditions in Britain".

### Car bloodstains clue

Home Office forensic scientists have found bloodstains in the car of Miss Ruth Stevens, who disappeared after leaving night school in Warminster, Wiltshire, on December 12. Her car, a Vauxhall Viva, was found in the King's Cross area of north London on December 20. Miss Stevens, aged 33, was last seen driving off in the car to meet her fiance, Mr Patrick

#### Cocaine case remand

The first man to be arrested by the Joint Police and Customs Drugs Task Force, set up to fight the spread of the drug crack, faced two charges of possessing cocaine worth £100,000 and one of intental surely. Desmond Sylvester Barnes, aged 39, a por promoter of Stonebridge Estate, Stonebridge, not at London, was remanded in custody on Saturday unth January 26 at Hosseserry Road Magistrates' Court, central London.

#### £288 a week jail cost The average cost of keeping a criminal behind bars is now

£288 a week, yet 45 per cent of those imprisoned are reconvicted within two years of release, according to a report by the National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (Quentin Cowdry writes). Of the 81,836 people imprisoned in England and Wales in 1988, it says, 15,608 were convicted of burglary, 20,092 of theft, fraud and handling stolen goods and 17,186 avolved violence, sex or robbery.

## Organizer vows to sue council for £100,000

# Judge bans new year acid house party

A High Court judge yesterday banned a huge New Year's Eve acid. house party. Mr Justice Potter upheld an injunction by North Norfolk District Council forbidding the event after a three-hour private hearing in London.

Billed as the "mega-party" to end the decade, the event would have been held in a marquee on private land at North Walsham, More than 3,600 tickets costing a minimum £25 had been sold, according to Mr Tony Colston-Hayter, the organizer.

Norfolk police last night expected people would still head for the party, either unaware of the ban or in

Road blocks on main roads were scheduled to be set up and a "turning back" policy implemented to prevent trouble. Additional officers were on standby "for the contingency plans we have should

the need arise", a police spokesman

Forces throughout the Home Counties were also on standby as thousands of reveilers set off for up to 20 parties, some of them big events. As with many of the acid house parties that became a trend for teenagers and a headache for the authorities, the venues for last night's events were disclosed only

inst before they started. Detectives at the acid party co-ordination centre in Kent have received a flood of information about possible parties near the M25 in eight counties.

Det Sergeant Pat King said: There is a possibility of about 20 arties and one or two of those may be big ones. Regrettably we have not yet identified any venues but the information we have received has given us some very useful chies."

He said it would be up to the senior officers of each county's

police force to decide how best to deal with the problem. "Kent has a police support unit standing by to deal specifically with any party we find out about."

After the Norfolk party was banned by the High Court, Mr Colston-Hayter described the ban as "completely unfair". He said: "Our final party has been stopped. The injunction has been upheld. It's missel of the way that we are heart. typical of the way that we are being oppressed by the authorities."

He said he faced a prison scatence should the party go ahead illegally.
"It's a massive blow, New Year's Eve 1990 has been rained."

Mr Colston-Hayter said he intended suring North Norfolk District Council for £100,000 damages. "We are going to show the local authority that they can't treat us like idiots." The party was first scheduled to be held in Essex, but switched to a new location on legal advice.

It would have included film and

screen, a laser show, and fireworks. The party was possibly the last of its kind From February acid house parties will be illegal without a public entertainments licence.

The original order banning the event had been brought under the Public Entertainments Act by North Norfolk council against the organizers and landowner.

A demonstration is planned in London later this month by acid house fans in support of the Freedom to Party Movement.

Mr Colston-Hayter said: "We have 10,000 members who only want the right to dance all night." Ticket-holders for the Norfolk party were expected to attend other events in London, he added.

Organizers had been confident the party would be allowed. Mr Colston-Hayter said: "We had beaten injunctions on two previous occasions and we were confident we would win.

not a cowboy operation. We are a limited company with a turnover of

seven figures." o Senior Home Office officials are pressing for a central police airsupport unit to be set up in spite of strong opposition from local authorities and larger police forces

(Quentin Cowdry writes). The Home Office is due to announce shortly the commissioning of an independent analysis of police requirements for helicopters and other aircraft and how those ought to be met. Some senior policemen and councillors believe the exercise will be arranged to support the department's view.

A clear sign of the latter came in October when the Home Office asked for comments from the Association of County Councils on the possibility of a centrally managed unit being set up, serving the 54 forces from regional bases.

## Howe defends passports hand-out in Hong Kong

By Nicheles Wood, Political Cerry

Sir Geoffrey Howe yesterday confronted the Government's critics at home and abroad over its plans to grant British passports to 50,000 Hong Kong families.

The Leader of the House sed Peking's accusation that the immigration pledge was a "gross violation" of the Anglo-Chinese Joint Declaration on the future of the colony which he, as Foreign Secretary, was instrumental in

securing in 1984. Britain's latest promises to the people of Hong Kong were "centrally consistent with the over-riding purpose of the joint declaration."

He added: "I have no doubt that we are doing the right thing towards the fulfilment of the joint declaration that we and the Chinese Government

China said at the weekend that it was "greatly surprised" by the British plans to issue passports, which, it main-tained, were contrary to a memorandum attached to the joint declaration.

However, Sir Geoffrey, while accepting that Peking's criticisms had to be taken seriously, argued that the passport offer was essential to maintain the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong, the over-riding purpose of the joint declarati That could only be done by

the colony to stay there and continue to give their leadership and enterprise. "What the Chinese sometimes overlook is that some 40,000 to 50,000 people have been leaving Hong Kong each year, going to countries such as the United States or Canada

encouraging the "lifeblood" of

or Australia, and going there to settle in order to acquire the right to stay there as citizens. "We tell them: Look, you may become citizens of the United Kingdom, but you do not need to come here to

Sir Geoffrey, who was peaking on BBC radio's The World This Weekend, also

Attack rejected

eats of Mr Norman Tebbit, the former Tory chairman, who is leading a backbench Tory revolt against the Government's

He said Mr Tebbit was wrong to suggest that all the 225,000 people involved want to come to "Some of them may come.

but we don't think they are all likely to come, by any means.

"We are offering the prospect of citizenship with a right to come here, but on the basis that will encourage people to stay in Hong Kong."



Sir Geoffrey Howe in the studies of Radio Oxford, where he took part in Radio 4's The World This Weekend

## Villagers ponder future of **Bond's Oxfordshire estate**

By Deniel Treismen

Fields of oak, chestnut and residents say that under Bond's ownership, some of the former tenants who were beech saplings dot the slopes of Glympton Park estate. Planted by the thousand, the trees are one investment which will be maturing long after the present financial difficulties of the estate's owner, the beleaguered Australian tycoon, Mr Alan Bond,

Since Mr Bond bought the 2.000 acre Oxfordshire estate, including a hamlet of about 30 houses, for £12 million in 1988, he has ploughed hundreds of thousands of pounds into the property, according to one employee. The brown stone Georgian mansion, nestling among hills rich in

pheasant, is being thoroughly refurbished. But now, as its absentee landlord struggles to keep his brewing holdings out of the hands of the Australian receivers, villagers are wondering whether Mr Bond will ever live in it. There is speculation that he might have to sell Glympton to pay off some of

renting on short leases have had to leave their homes. Mr Peter Smith, who runs the Post Office in the neighbouring village of Kiddingto

said: "A year ago there were 30 homes taking newspapers; now there are only 15" Mr Tony Simpson, the groom of the previous owner,

a coal baron who grew rich when coal was nationalized after the war, said he had let Legal bid fails

some residents keep cheap housing after they ceased to work on the estate. He also left each estate worker a legacy in his will.

After the sale about 15 months ago, a stricter economic logic took hold. the houses needed refurbishing, and they had to get rid of some of the low-rent people to

Glympton to pay off some of Renovated houses can fetch Mr Bond actually owns the Bond Corp's A\$6 billion debt. at least £300 a month from estate, which is managed Not all would be sorry to see visiting Oxford dons or through a company called the estate change hands. Local servicemen from the nearby Dalhold Ltd.

British and American army bases, according to Mr Simp son, while a long-term tenant pays only £130 a month for a ur-bedroom unit.

A former worker on the estate's pig farming unit insists, however, that long-term residents have not been forced out. Those asked to leave were all on short leases

But he too confesses to a touch of insecurity. "I stopped digging the garden last year, because we were unsure what was going to happen. We just let grass grow over it."

Leaning on a cottage gate in the main street, Mr John Pounder, an agricultural contractor from a village five miles away, confidently predicts Glympton's future: " chard Branson will get it."

The present home of the record and airline magnate is overcrowded, he insists. The speculation shows how little residents know of their

antipodean landlord's plans. Some are even unsure whether

#### Global warming

### Weathermen reserve decision on hot year

By Nick Nuttall, Technology Correspondent

been classified as very warm

across all four seasons for the

The Office's provisional fig-

ures' report notes that "an-

other unusual feature has been

the number of months which

have experienced average or

Since July 1987, 26 months

Other data indicates that

above-everage temperatures'

have been average or above

1989 was the sunniest year

since 1909, with many parts of

the Midlands southwards

recording 1,000 hours of sun-

light during May and Angust. Provisional figures also suggest that 1989 was the driest

Dr Houghton said that the

deteorological Office had

identified a long-term warming of the globe since the beginning of the century, but he added that the UK had had

some very cold weather in the

past decade, including the minus 26°C measured at

Shawbury, Shropshire, during

the winter 1981-82.

tince 1976.

average in temperature.

first time this century.

England is entering the 1990s he said. The past year has also after the warmest year since charts were first made 350 years ago, it will be announced

Senior scientists at the Meteorological Office in Bracknell, Berkshire, who compile the figures, said it was impossible to confirm if the warming was caused by man-made poliution or was part of a natural cycle.

The average temperature during 1989 was 10.70°C. It compares with 1949, the previous warmest year, with mean temperatures of 10.61°C.

Dr John Houghton, director general of the Meteorological Office, said: "There has been much debate recently over the issue of global warming. It is not possible to draw any firm conclusions from just one year's weather records over a limited region.

"Global warming is a longterm phenomenon and the weather trends over many years must be examined to establish a conclusive link,"

## badgers to face jail

harming badgers will face tough penalties under a new law to be rushed through Parliament with Government backing and all-party support (Nicholas Wood writes).

The courts will be able to confiscate specially trained terriers and to ban offenders for life from ewaing a deg. Further breaches could bring jail septences of three mouths and fines of up to £2,000.

A private member's Bill sponsored by Mr Aian Meale, Labour MP for Mansfield, and Mr Andrew Mitchell Conservative MP for Gedling, and drafted by the Home Office, is to be brought before ent shortly. It should be how by the susumer.

Its aim is to stop criminals keeping their dogs and so pursuing their cruel and illegal sport. In one case, two badly sled terriers, mursed back to bealth by the RSPCA, had to be returned to their con-

An estimated 10,000 bau-gers are killed each year by budger-buiting; their popula-tion is forecast to drop by two thirds in 10 years.

## Killers of | Head of psychiatric unit is dismissed

By Mark Souster

er The manager of a psychiatric Edith Morgan Unit represent unit seen as a role model for almost half of all the suicides the treatment of the mentally ill has been dismissed after 17 this year (1989) in south Devon. A lot of patients so out patients committed suicide in the past year. The announcement of the

dismissal of Mrs June Burrows from her post as tempor- available for comment yesary mental health manager of the Edith Morgan psychiatric unit in Torquay, Devon, strators in November to where she had been in charge review the unit's "open door" for a year, was made at the weekend. Her husband, Mr Charles Burrows, district general manager of the Torbay Health Authority, resigned at the same time.

The announcements follow two investigations by the South Western Regional Health Authority into the running of the unit and into management and staff morale in the district authority.

These were prompted by concerns expressed by Mr Hamish Turner, the South Devon coroner, and highlighted in The Times, at the number of suicides among patients treated at the unit or discharged into the community.

At the time Mr Turner said: "Suicides connected with the yesterday.

into the community without proper care ... provided. Such was his concern that Mr Turner, who was not terday, met psychiatrists, police and hospital adminipolicy of discharging patients.

An interim report on the running of the two-year-old unit, built after the closure of several local mental hospitals, is with the regional health authority. A spokeswoman said that

the departures of Mr and Mrs Burrows were not connected with the inquiries but followed an separate review of management throughout the district health authority. She said Mrs Burrows's

dismissal followed the review, and that Mr Burrows had "thought it was in the interests of the Torbay Health Authority to resign".

Mr and Mrs Burrows were unavailable for comment

## Girl's plea on ambulance pay rejected

State for Health to a letter from a schoolgirl pleading the ambulancemen's case for a bigger pay offer has angered

Lisa Mitchell, aged 15, of Colwick Park, Nottingham, whose father is an ambulance man, wrote to Mr Kenneth Clarke asking him to increase the 6.5 per cent offer.

Mr Clarke, writing during his Christmas holiday, replied: "You describe your father's life-saving skills. But the vast majority of ambub staff have no extended para-medical training at all.

They are professional drivers, a worthwhile job — but not an exceptional on His reply ended: "I'm sure

your father, like the vast najority of ambalance men, is a decent and honourable man . . . I hope he will soon return to working properly at the job in return for the very fair pay which has been offered." Mr Dave Attwood, Not-

tinghamshire branch chairman of Nupe, said his members were more than just professional drivers. "They all have high standards of first aid. What he said has inceased



## Crews urged to ignore strike calls

Union leaders will urge am- main union involved in the Hospital near by.

boycott calls to turn the 16week old dispute into a fullscale strike against the Gov-ernment's refusal to increase its basic 6.5 per cent pay offer.

With no sign that Mr Kenneth Clarke, Secretary of State for Health, is prepared to the dispute to independent binding arbitration, union leaders fear that increasing frustration among the crews vill lead them to demand

In Essex accident and emergency cover was severely reprofficial action on the busiest night of the year.

Half the county's crew members failed to report for vork, saying that they were Rebel ambulance crews, based primarily in the Midlands, are planning to meet

next Monday to demand a

much toucher line from their

national union leaders. They

are expected to call for a strike

ballot and "days of action" by

bulance crews this week to action, said last night: "This is an unofficial move over which the union has no control and we are urging our members to The union believes that if it are their vehicles properly were to renege on its pledge never to abandon 999 emer-

gency calls, it would lose the public support it now appears Within that constraint, the union leaders will meet on Thursday to discuss how to increase pressure on the Government to agree to their demands. One possibility is to ask workers in other unions to stage lunch-time rallies in

Such demonstrations, held in workers' own time, would protect the ambulance union from the legal consequences of allegations that it was setting up disruptive secondary

Early today as thousands of revellers ignored union pleas to stay away from Trafalgar Square in London three ambulances manned by unpaid crews stood by to deal with other groups of workers. A casualties and take injured

Mr Roger Poole, the union's chief negotiator, said the crews would be there because "the army and police teams

equipped to give life-saving assistance. Tomorrow four Labour councils in the West Midlands will consider following the lead of Sandwell council, which covers Smethwick and West Bromwich; it will op-

are not properly trained nor

erate its own ambulance emergency service from today. Sandwell, providing the first publicly-funded service outside the NHS, intends to run at least four reconditioned ambulances which will be operated by drivers who have

The other authorities studying the plan are Birmingham. Walsall, Wolverhampton and Coventry.

been "locked out".

In Birmingham, council leaders are considering running their own service by insuring crews who are at present prevented from driving their vehicles.

noman for Nupe, the people to the Westminster crews were expected to be called out."

working instead of the planned 39 to cover the busiest time of the evening. Some stations, including Brentwood which covers part of the M25, were without any

Ten police vans were on standby as well as army vehicles.

The decision to take unofficial action for one day came after a meeting last Wednesday when 100 ambulance crews voted to call for a one-day strike. It was not clear yesterday whether the main ambulance union NUPE had been involved in organizing the meeting.

In Manchester police were standing by last night to answer New Year's eve emergency calls after an escalation of the dispute by ambulance drivers in the city. A fleet of specially adapted police vans was ready. A spokesman for Greater

Manchester Police said yesterday evening: "We have sufficient manpower and vehicles standing by to deal with emergencies that might arise In Essex last night only 18 but so far they have not been

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Britain in 1990s

# Slower pace predicted as

backlash to stressful 80s

The days of fast food, portable telephones, time-planners and other youthful symbols of the bustling 1980s are numbered. By the mid-1990s when a backlash sets in, it will be decidedly untrendy to rush about and a more leisurely pace of life will set in.

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"Contrary to 1970s predictions, the 1980s turned out to be a busy decade," the Henley Centre for Forecasting says in a survey of expected social changes in the 1990s pubtished today. "We caught what one commentator has described as 'hurry sickness'.

"To be busy was to have evidence that you were needed. But by the mid-1990s, the long-term historical norm will have again reasserted itself. We will see that we have been rushing around to no avail. Stress will be the number one health hazard and products that punctuate time rather than accelerate it will be

The report expects the average Briton to be considerably better off in the mid-1990s, despite a slowdown in the rise in incomes during the next couple of years. By 1995 the average person will be 10 number of young people in the with the "intelligent" kitchen,

per cent better off. But the early 1990s will lead to more which can be programmed to evenly spread and the gap between the poor and rich will become much more

Between now and 1995, the living standards of the 11 million poor, 7 million of them on state benefits, will rise by only 1 per cent, compared with 39 per cent for the richest 20 per cent of the population, the survey says.

The spending power of women will rise further as more join the labour market. Between now and 1995, 55 per cent of new professional and management jobs and 62 per cent of other jobs will go to

Even more women will be trying to combine career and family and the pressures on them will be enormous in terms of lack of time, stress and possible guilt feelings, the survey believes. As a result there will be less stereotyping

In the home, simple burglar alarms will in the longer term workers, who made up 55 per cent of workers in 1971, will account for only 40 per cent in nition systems. Kitchens are 1995. The decline in the likely to be more integrated,

growth in affluence will not be retraining and many more take ingredients from such jobs for women, older people them and cook them, a real and the ethnic minorities. The number of multi-skilled, full-

time managers is expected to In politics, the survey befall by 1995, while there will lieves that Britain has reached be more low-skilled workers a watershed in political valon low pay and part-time or ues. "We are moving into an self-employed skilled workers. area where care and equity are Technological advances resurfacing as prime political during the early 1990s will

include improvements in the "Although, with her eversound and vision of telesensitive political antennae, visions. Compact disc players which can record, portable video players and high defi-Mrs Thatcher has moved with the political currents, she may be so indelibly associated with nition TV sets will come on to the resolute, rather hard-faced phase of 1980s Thatcherism There will also be a blurring of the geographic separation of that she is not the leader to feel at home in the new times work and leisure - more ushered in by the new de-home facsimile machines and cade," it adds.

After 1992 and the abolition of trade barriers in the Europle. The growth and pean Community, the longstanding antipathy of the nation states is likely to wane cast media is inevitable, the report says. Satellite television will succeed, with many more

By the year 2000 the British, French, Germans, Italians and Spaniards will be buying each be replaced by more advanced other's goods and cultures to a much greater extent at the expense of the Americans whose products and values

## Property divide 'is now a chasm'

By John Young

the United Kingdom has risen by 212 per cent in the past 10 years, according to figures published yesterday by the Leeds Permanent Building

The biggest increase was in East Anglia, with a rise of 266 per cent, followed by the South-east (233 per cent), the South-west (231 per cent) and Greater London (226 per cent). Yorkshire and Humberside saw a rise of 194 per cent, Scotland 142 per cent and Northern Ireland 59 per cent.

The society says that during divide on house prices became a chasm. In the last quarter of 1979 the average price of a home in the South-east was £29,508, 63 per cent higher cent more than Scetland; 10 years later the average in the South-east was £98,341, nearly 110 per cent higher than the North-east and 95 per cent

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mere than Scotland. The latest trends suggest that the boom is ever in the South, whereas property valnes in Wales and the North were still rising in the last quarter. For the United King-dom as a whole the annual growth in prices is likely to fall to 5 per cent or less in the

early part of this year. Average house prices in the inst quarter, according to the Leeds, were: Greater London £191,362; South-east £98,341; South-west £78,356; East Anglia £75,712; West Midlands £65,237; East Midlands £66,436; Wales £55,286; North-west £55,173; Yorkshire and Humberside £53,207; Scotland £50,339; Northern £46,899; Northern

Ireland £35,848. The Principality Building Society put the average house price in Wales notably lower nearly a third higher than a

year earlier.

## Union pacts pave way to a **General Teaching Council**

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By Douglas Broom, Education Reporter

establishment of a General Teaching Council to oversee professional standards in English and Welsh schools has been removed by an historic agreement between the teach-

Together with 14 other educational bodies, the six teachers' unions have agreed to contribute a total of £50.000 to pay for the establishment of a permanent secretariat to handle the formation of the new council.

Warring between the unions and the existence of two rival groups promoting different versions of the scheme had hindered progress towards the creation of a professional body for teachers. Now, the smaller group, led by Mr Gerald Smith, a Northamptonshire headmaster, has agreed to merge with the larger, convened under the

Teachers. The UCET working group,

A serious obstacle to the Ross, Professor of Education ployment. There has also been at Lancaster University, aiready includes representatives of all six teachers' unions. The general secretaries of the unions have accepted an

invitation to share the same platform at a London conference, being organized by Mr Smith, on the status and morale of teachers. A formal announcement of the progress on the GTC scheme is due to be made on the eve of the conference in London next

Mr Peter Dawson, general secretary of the non-TUC Professional Association of Teachers, which supported Mr Smith's intiative, said last night: "The line up for the conference reads like a Who's Who of education. But there are still some obstacles to be

Chief among the problems is the stance of the National ers which believes teachers'

Playground killing

fierce debate about the role to be played by the trade unions. Despite advances in education, children still want to know more about the subjects their parents find difficult to talk about, according to a study to be published later this Research by the Schools

Health Education Unit at

Exeter University showed that

three-quarters of pupils aged seven wanted to be taught about human reproduction and two-thirds of girls wanted to learn about imminent changes to their bodies. In contrast, only one in four parents and one in 10 teachers

questioned thought sex education should be on the infant school timetable, although just over half of both groups thought it had a place in junior

Three-quarters of the 10,984 primary-age children in 11 counties questioned for the study said they would also unions must retain the right to like lessons on bereavement chaired by Professor Alec negotiate conditions of em- and family relationships.

planet's recent rotation speed. Consequently it fell to Mr Seabrook to bring

which is open today.

and every day of the year.

The delay came courtesy of Mr Tony Seabrook, the Royal Greenwich Observatory's

Pips Machine, which is now more than 40

Astronomers, trying to keep the world's

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the 1990s (Nick Nuttall writes).

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Mr Tony Seabrook, communications engineer, adjusting his six-pip machine beaven and Earth in line by adding an extra pip New Year's Eve revellers last night had to hold to the Greenwich time signal. their breaths an extra second before seeing in

This will be the last time the Six Pips Machine, at the Herstmonceux, observatory, East Sussex, will make the historic seven-pip correction, crucial in many fields including communications engineer, and his familiar Six

navigation and surveying. The electro-mechanical device will be soon be playing its last six pips. It will make way for the mighty micro-processor and a digital pip

Its final six-pip performance is expected "some time in the next two months".

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#### PORTFOLIO PLATINUM

#### Two share weekend £8,000

Two winners share Sat-urday's £8,000 Portfolio Platinum prize.

Mr Colin Atkinson, aged 67, a retired civil servant from Ellon in Aberdeenshire, said: "This win came out of the blue. My wife and I are chuffed to death."

They plan to visit Iceland this summer, though they might go somewhere warm in the meantime, and Mr Atkinson said be has decided to indulge in an electric trolley for his golf.

The other winner, Mr Ronald Smith, aged 69, a retired civil servant from Beaminster in Dorset, said the win was a very good way of rounding off the 1980s. He plans to buy a motorcaravan to take his wife to the Pembrokeshire coast.



Mr Smith: Win is a good way to round off the 1980s.

#### **British police** open foreign murder cases

Two senior Scotland Yard detectives are to start investigations at the invitation of other countries into controversial murders with international repurcussions.

Det Chief Supt Ken Thompson flies to Kenya today to help local police with a new investigation into the death of Miss Julie Ward, aged 28, a British tourist whose partly burnt body was found on a game reserve last year.

Det Chief Supt Tony Comben leaves tomorrow for El Salvador with a small team of officers to investigate the murder of six Jesuit priests.

#### **Bond winners**

The winner of the £100,000 prize in the weekly Premium Bond draw announced on Saturday was the holder of 20 ZS 694382, who lives in Croydon. The £50,000 prize went to 12 BP 287548, from Berkshire and the £25,000 prize to 32 BW 373559, from Cornwall.

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## School report 'is libellous'

The authors of a controversial report on the killing of a 13year-old Asian boy in a Manchester school playground were accused yesterday of "patronizing and libelling" a woman they invited to help them with their inquity.

The full text of the Macdonald report will be formally published on Wednesday by the four-member inquiry team in spite of warnings that some of its contents are libellous.

Yesterday Mrs Kim Ruscoe, who was invited to give evidence to the inquiry by its chairman, Mr Ian Macdonald QC, said she would take legal advice about passages referring to her views on race and her qualities as a mother. Mrs

state primary school in jected to the council's antiracist education policies.

She said she was "upset and very angry" to find that in the full report she was included in a section about "the white backlash".

"They have called me oppressed, ignorant and white working class because they know I have not got the money to do anything about this. They know I cannot afford to sue them for libel,"

"It is patronizing and they have twisted what I said to

Manchester because she ob- in 1986, has refused to publish was "overwhelming" public

> Mrs Ruscoe is referred to in a chapter in which the authors their children does so?"

take part in the inquiry after commissioned the report after she withdrew her son from a Ahmed Ullah was stabbed to death at Burnage High School it in full because of legal difficulties. The team, however, decided to publish it as a 520-page paperback book in response to what they claimed

> ask: "Do parents have a right to bring their children up as racists and sexists or to insist that the school they choose for

Murder in the Playground (Longsight Press, 76 Stroud Green Road, London N4 3EN: £9.99 paperback, £19.95 hard-Labour-controlled Man- back, £2 p&p).

for every minute of the day. that's a new year's revolution.

## Seventeen passengers defy bomb threat to US transatlantic jet

American security experts are predicting a new terrorist threat aimed at disrapting interactional airways after more than 200 passengers were deterred from flying on a North West Airlines transationtic flight on Saturday because of a widely publicized bomb alert.

Experts fear that terrorists will new start regular bomb hoaxes in an attempt to undermine confidence in airlines. An official of the Federal Aviation Administration said the cost could be very high: "All bomb threats from organized terrorist groups have to be taken seriously."

North West Flight 51 from Paris to Detroit flew with only 17 passengers, including three journalists. The airline lost more than £150,000 operating the flight and faces a large bill for the extra security provided at Charles de Gaulle sirport. Its assurances of extra security were rejected by 113 passengers booked on the flight who opted to switch to other transatiantic flights operated by TWA

and Air France. A North West official in Paris said that at least another 100 passengers were probably deterred from booking on the flight after the airline took the unprecedented step of announcing on Thursday that a "specific terrorist threat" had been

sman for G made against the flight. Those who did fly chose to stay with North West because they were convinced that the flight would be safe. One was critical of the passengers who transferred

From Jamie Dettmer, Detroit to other airlines: "I was hoping to see a combe of hundred defiant Americans

getting on that plane," he said. The flight took off two hours late because of the extensive security checks and fog over the airport.

The DC10, which arrived in Detroit yesterday, had been guarded by armed police at the airport. It had been flown in specially from the US. Ten airline security personnel, a dozen

Paris policemen, six plain-clothed detectives and an assortment of US govern ■ I stayed with Flight 51 as a

personal statement ment officials, North West staff flown in from Detroit and FBI agents ushered the passengers into a cordoned off check-in

On board they were welcomed with champagne. Before takeoff, Captain Gary Ferguson thanked the passengers for travelling on this "rather special

Passengers included two professors. two students, two businessmen, a paint contractor and a high school teacher. Three North West officials and two FBI agents, believed to be armed, also travelled. During the first hour the passengers remained nervous. "I am worried, but not too scared," said Professor Gabrielli Michael, a lecturer in

languages at the University of Michigan. "They gave me the option to change flights, but this one is priceless for me as it flies direct to Detroit. A friend called me after he learnt about the threat on television. Everyone advised me strongly to change.

A university colleague, Professor Naylor, aged 60, said: "My eldest son honed me and told me about the threat. I am a little worried, but I suppose in the end I didn't change flights because I am too lazy."

Other passengers had a variety of reasons for travelling. Mrs Judy Hsia, with her husband and two children, said she would have liked to change but had been offered only a flight with TWA. "I couldn't see any reason in changing to another American airline."

Miss Suzanne Chenault, aged 42, 2 high school teacher from San Francisco, said she had stayed with Flight 51 as "a personal statement".

The threat was made on Thursday by telephone to North West offices in Detroit. The caller spoke English with a Middle Eastern accent. North West made the threat public because it was directed at a specific target.

Mr Bruce Hoffman, a terrorist specialist at the Rand Corporation, said: "This first direct is a division of midland bank pic, a member of imro. could well start a new trend in terrorism; ted as the defens of our appeals our to oblained by arranging high direct terrorists could win psychological vicm ishow pain lane, feeds 1511 Ob thist creed credit facilities are subject to status tories by not firing a shot or detonating a



Minister, ordered a covert Sir Edwin was asked to procampaign to swing public opinion in favour of the British nuclear deterrent, according to Cabinet records opened under the 30-year rule. The Government, involving "influential publicists", sympathetic bishops and

persuadable academics, set out to "counter agitation against this country's posssion of nuclear weapons". Macmillan, anxious about the possible public appeal of the Labour Party's disarma-ment proposals and the num-

bers of people attending marches and rallies organized by the newly-formed Campaign for Nuclear Disarma-ment, cast around for ways of changing the public mood. "The new Labour policy on

the H-bomb may command considerable support," he wrote to Lord Hailsham, Lord President of the Council and chairman of the Conservative Party, "and we must consider how to deal with it." Lord Hailsham replied that

the Government had to "give a more positive lead to public opinion and to explain the significance of our own policy." (In the event, internal divisions within the Labour Party, pitting its leader, Hugh Gaitskell, against the party conference, proved more telling than positive propaganda on the Government's behalf.)

The operation was put in the hands of Dr Charles Hill, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and effectively the Government's Minister of Information. He was assisted by William Deedes (now Lord Deedes), the former editor of way by briefing suitably The Daily Telegraph, then a people who would speak in young Conservative MP.

Among officials involved were Sir Edwin (now Lord) Plowden, the chairman of the Atomic Energy Authority, who consulted Sir John Cockcroft, the distinguished the middle range of people." the CND line. He tells Lord physicist, on the presentation Instead, Macmillan and Hill Hailsham in a triumphant

vide an analysis of a speech made by Mr Denis Healey, then a rising Labour MP. Government information officers were summoned to a confidential weekend briefing

The record shows that Macmillan - always closely in touch with his alma mater was significantly influenced by the results of a poll of Oxford undergraduates which showed 49 per cent against American nuclear bases in Britain. He turned to Dr Hill to mount a campaign to counter agitation against Britain's possession of nuclear

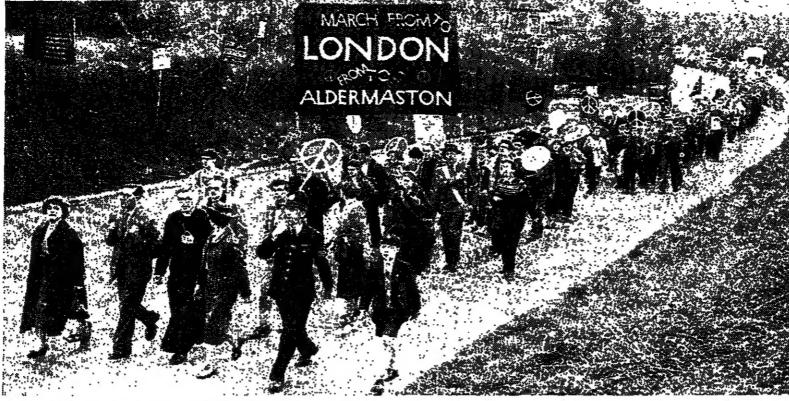
"This is a question on which the natural emotions of ordinary people would lead them to be critical of the Government's policy".

Dr Hill recommended a "discreet approach" to the BBC and the commercial programme companies so that suggestions" could be made. He was active in steering the parliamentary lobby journal-ists, putting out a good deal of guidance and squashing un-helpful stories.

A file of correspondence shows Macmillan telling the Home Secretary and Leader of the Commons, R A Butler, to accept an invitation to appear on the BBC Television Panorama programme.

There was also commercial television. Hill subsequently became chairman of the Independent Television Authority. "Could we not get the ITA to take the initiative, but perhaps in a more positive support of the UK's possession of nuclear arms?"

A campaign of letters to the papers was considered. However, "letters to The Times are all very well, but do not reach



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mused over more direct intervention in the process of forming public opinion. "Can we persuade some influential publicists to write articles...are there any reliable scientists or Church of England bishops?"

The answer was yes, Macmillan had his own sugges-tion: Professor Alan Bullock, the Oxford historian, now Lord Bullock. Aidan Crawley, the television producer and former editor of Independent Television News, is also mentioned as someone who "would probably help".

Macmillan himself decided to take a hand, by replying voluminously to people taking the CND line. He tells Lord

received from Professor David Glass, the London School of Economics demog-rapher, on behalf of pro-CND academics: "I don't think his letters are really very interesting but my reply is, in my view, pretty good."

A July memorandum relates a coup for Charles Hill when he established a private dining club of Church of England bishops - among them the Bishops of Portsmouth, Chelmsford and Chichester - who looked promising carriers of the message about the British nuclear deterrent.

The enthusiasm for civil uses of nuclear power within

tone of his response to a letter pable. The Cabinet was told Plan for black singers that an inquiry had approved an application by the Central to curb police racism Electricity Generating Board to build a 500-megawatt sta-

> officers for black immigrants in Brixton and Notting Hill, Whitehall proposed in 1959 that West Indian entertainers should perform free at police concerts and benefits.

According to the minutes of an interdepartmental committee on West Indian imthe Colonial Office in May that year, a series of measures were discussed to combat

In order to increase the "sym- the year following the Notting pathy" of Metropolitan Police Hill race riots, civil servants also proposed that the Metropolitan Police recruit more older men, preferably with military or police service in the colonies. Younger officers might not understand the immigrants' outlook.

The Government was also discussing a Bill which would allow the Home Office to deport to the West Indies "undesirable immigrants" who had become involved what was recognized as - but not yet called - racist atti-tudes among police officers. In the measure was not enacted.

**Thatcher** makes her début with press Bill

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The Prime Minister makes her first appearance in the ar-chives of the Cabinet in December 1959.

The Minister for Housing and Local Government and Welsh Affairs, Henry Brooke, (whose son, Peter, is Secretary of State for Northern Ireland) alerted his colleagues on the Home Affairs Committee of the Cabinet to the fact that Mrs M Thatcher was promoting a private members' Bill on the admission of the press to meetings of public bodies which would need careful

Within a month of her election to Parliament Mrs Thatcher had put her name to the measure, which had been around for some time and had wide support on the Conservative backbenches. The proposal was to open council committees and other public meetings to the press and members of the public; its successful passage boosted Mrs Thatcher's career and she was subsequently given a ju-nior minister's job

Mr Brooke reported that Mrs Thatcher was seeking government assistance in drafting her Bill. He, bowever, "saw difficulties". Ministers of local government were closer in those days to the local authority associations (which were passionately opposed to the Bill) than Conservative ministers tend to be

Mr Brooke's colleagues were more enthusiastic. The Lord Chancellor, Lord Kilmuir, was to take over the drafting of Mrs Thatcher's Bill but "only on the clear understanding that she would reject amendments which had not been agreed with the

# foil trade deals

Britain's decision to establish the European Free Trade Association was little more than a way of stopping other countries joining the six members of the Common Market, according to documents in the Public Record Office.

Foreign Office notes state clearly that Britain's promotion of "the Seven" as an economic grouping was a way of heading off other countries from making trade deals with the "Six", the countries which through the Treaty of Rome had become the European Economic Community

The inability of British politicians and diplomats to work out a clear line of approach to Europe emerges from the official minutes. One of the Cabinet's sub-committees, made up was left to conclude that the beginning and end of Britain's problems in Europe was the "French attitude"

France was inherently protectionist, the officials said; her diplomatic tools were prevarication and equivocation. For the French, protectionism had provided a conveon a wider pattern of fire trade within Europe

— the object of British policy.

A greeting from the Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev for Mr

Macmillan in Moscow in February, 1959.

In February the possibility

of Burgess leaving Moscow to

wisit his sick mother prompted

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## Efta a ploy to Government powerless to halt spies' movements



less to prevent Guy Burgess returning to Britain from the Soviet Union or to prosecute him if he did come, an Cahinet from Selwyn Lloyd, Foreign Secretary, discloses.

The Government's emerrassment was compor by its recognition on other occasions in 1959 that it could not prevent the defection to the East of the atomic spy Klaus Fuchs or the free movement out of Britain of another atom spy, Alan Nunn May.

disclosure of its powerlessness Government might be consid-would offend opinion in the erably embarrassed." In the United States and jeopardize event Burgess did not return Harold Macmillan's efforts to and died in Moscow in 1963. nersuade the Americans to share nuclear weapons technology with the British.

colleagues that so law could prevent his entering Britain.

Lloyd recorded that the Attorney General's view was that the "available evidence" was insufficent to support a charge being levied against Burgess under Section One of Burgess under Section One of the Official Secrets Act, dealing with espionage, or even seuse minor offence under Section Two, which related unauthorized disclosure of of-

returned to the UK and was The previous year, the Gov-

ernment had suspended an application for a passport from

Union. After a renewed application Cabinet discussion concluded that the lack of a port would not prevent him from defecting if he intended to do so and it was decided that he could go on boliday in Austria on a British

Three months later, the

Cabinet had to decide what to do about Klaus Fuchs, another convicted atomic spy, who was due for release after serving A master of understatement, nine years of his 14-year Lloyd concluded: "If Burgess prison sentence. He had been stripped of his British citizenwas decided there was no moral justification for detaining him in a country of which he was no longer a citizen.
"His knowledge of atomic of date," Butler said.

Fuchs subsequently became a director of the East German visit his sick mother prompted after his conviction for passing Nuclear Research Institute.

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The crisis is exacerbated by

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merce for an ever more sophisticated workforce.

The Institute of Manpower

Studies recently reported that

over the next decade employ-

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Sir John Kingman, Vice-

nister, Mr Robert Jackson,

chancellor of Bristol Univer-sity, and the higher education

both advocate a fee-surcharge

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### A foretaste of views to come

The Prince of Wales's concern about views of and from London's monuments was anticipated in Cabinet discussions 30 years ago. The Prince has womied about seeing the dome of St Paul's Cathedral in the City through a maze of skyscrapers. The 1959

royal parks, especially from Hyde Park. Several hours of Cabinet time were spent on the aesthetic merits of high-rise building after a Cabinet committee failed to resolve a dispute about skyscrapers between the Ministry of Works and the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

Battle was first joined in the Home Affairs Committee. Hugh Molson, the Minister of

When the matter went to the full Cabinet, ministers sided with Mr Brooke and the Hilton Hotel was built - the first of many tall buildings nowadays visible from London's royal parks.

THE TURBULENT 80s: Times specialists look back at a decade of change

## Ten years of crises in NHS Dynamic time ahead for dons

THE NHS

Jill Sherman

"We seem to have spent most of the eighties rearranging the deckchairs on the Titanic," one jaded health service manager said last week as she analysed the small print of the NHS reforms. Barbara Young. district general manager at Parkside health authority. west London, seems surprised

that she still has a ship to crew

The 1980s has been one of the most turbulent periods of the health service, beset by reorganizations, industrial disputes, soaring waiting lists and a constant battle to meet growing demand with

The NHS was never off the political agenda as it lurched from crisis to crisis under conflicting policy directions.
Administrators turned into "general managers" and service cuts became "cost improvements" amid a constant jockeying for power between the medical profession, politicians and

The eighties saw a surge in public interest in health, with more people visiting their GPs who wrote out more prescriptions - and the drug bill rising to £2 billion this

The money kept on pouring in, with spending rising from £6.5 billion in 1978/79 to over £21 billion in England last year. But the cash still failed to match or even allow growth in services and as the screw tightened the Tories were iciency"

increasingly castigated by catchphrase of the decade. trade unions, nurses ,doctors Businesmen were wheeled and managers. Mrs Thatcher declared the NHS was safe in her hands, but health professionals despaired at the lack of substance behind the rhetoric, as waiting lists rose and consultants were forced to suspend operations due to

lack of funds. Reluctant to tamper radically with the country's most cherished institution, successive Tory ministers preferred to tinker at the edges. Each tended to reflect the political whim of the time or the "panic of the week" whether it was a salmonella outbreak or a shortage of intensive care cots - rather than a long-term strategy.

One circular which urged authorities to sell off nurses' accommodation and evict the incumbents was immediately cancelled when minister realized nurses could not afford to live anywhere else.

At the same time administrators struggled to provide more services for the elderly with only a little more money. Forced to juggle with hun-dreds of competing Whitehall priorities", managers, claimed they had no time to think

shout patients. Patrick Jenkin, Dr Gerard Vaughan, and Sir George Young could not foresee the chaos ahead when they came to the Department of Health and Social Security in 1979.

They had great aspirations of devolving power to hospital level, cutting bureaucracy, taking on the doctors and trying to improve the nation's health through preventative rather than curative medicine.

But two damaging industrial disputes over pay were followed by two admin-istrative reorganizations leading to plummeting morale. increased centralization and quashed hopes. "Cost effbecame the

into the health service in response to a report from Mr Roy Griffiths, from Sainsbury's. But politicians proved the point that the NHS could not be run like a grocer's shop. Every time a plan was

drawn up it was knocked down in the Commons. The upshot was the resignation of the NHS chief, Mr Victor Paige, and three years later his successor, Mr Len Peach. The early eighties also witnessed tough struggles with

militant trade unionists and an increasingly powerful medical profession. But the strength of Nupe and Cohse weakened significantly as managers deftly removed the more militant members through competitive tendering of ancillary services and let private contractors move in.

battle with the medical prominister in the mid 80s. First he imposed a limited list of drugs and then carried out a crackdown on GP deputising services - both of which caused almost as much furore as the NHS reforms.

In 1985 Mr Clarke also drew up the first draft of last year's controversial GP contract. The seeds were sown for the slanging match between the Government and the British Medical Association.

The NHS is probably safe in Kenneth Clarke's hands. It may become more efficient, as money is channelled more effectively, and standards of care may rise. Yet corners could be cut and quality may fall if managers and GPs go for the cheapest rather than the best option under the new Mr Kenneth Clarke laid the internal market.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Sam Kiley

University and polytechnic academics look back upon the 1980s as a decade of trauma. After 10 years of Thatcherism they see themselves as underpaid and undervalued by a philistine Government full of humanists who believe the humanities are a waste of time and that scientific research should be financed by industry, not the taxpayer.

Most symbolic of the effects of the decade is the abolition of tenure - the "job for life"

of the market. Dons have had to accept that, after a peer review system set up by the Government, they could be dismissed for sloth or because they were superfluous to

The end of tenure produced howls of protest. However, combined with the establishment of the Universities Funding Council under Lord Chilver (a swashbuckling free marketeer) and a shift in public funding methods which has created an incentive to recruit more students, the system looks potentially more dynamic than it has for decades. This is despite a tight squeeze on resources.

Britain, however, has fallen well behind both the achieve-

#### the children of other unskilled labourers make up just 19.9 ments and educational aspiraper cent of the undergraduate tions of her competitors. In population while they form 58 per cent of the population at

## Trade doubles as Britons head for sun

HOLIDAYS

Shona Crawford Poole Holiday surcharges were a fresh source of indignation at the turn of the last decade. The future of Sir Freddie Laker's airline was the subject of speculation on the financial pages, and there was growing criticism of the Departme

Trade's powers to prosecute travel agents for selling cut-price air tickets with the connivance of the airlines providing them.

The United States was the

earn their headlines. Ten travel business. The foreign package holiday market has more than doubled

since 1979 when 4.5 million Britons took off on air-inclusive trips. Surcharges are all but a thing of the past with over 90 per cent of holidays carrying no-surcharge

Before it collapsed in the pring of 1982, Sir Freddie Laker's mould-breaking Skytrain to the US had pioseered cheap, no-frills transatlantic travel. Bucket shops, once twilight

purveyors of cut-price tickets of doubtful legality, were legitimized by the legalizing of fare discounting in 1987. Growth has not been without cost. Air traffic congestion led to long airport delays. new destination to push and Pollution caused sickness and

But some habits changed. Back in 1979 85 per cent of package holiday-makers stayed in hotels and only 15 per cent took self-catering holidays. Only half of the package-buyers in 1989 chose hotels. Of the rest, nearly half

bought charter flight seats without accommodation. The widely-reported slump in package bookings for next summer can be attributed in part to a refuctance to make holiday plans when interest rates have risen so sharply. Pollution and congestion must bear their share of blame too.

Price is also crucial. Mr Michael East, an industry consultant, predicts that those who took the cheapest foreign family holidays when tour operators were fighting for market share with

people's taste for sunshine holidays will alter. Mr Martin Brackenbury, chairman of the Tour Operators' Study Group, says: "Unless global warming ugs a substantial change in our climate most people will still choose to go south if they can afford it."

However, he says overdevelopment and pollution could affect the trade.

Where will we be going in the 1990s? Those who pre-dicted the United States as the destination of the eighties got it right. The US became by far the most popular choice with those who could afford a longhaul boliday. Mr East forecasts "an acceleration of holidays to the USA because it is a first-rate product" whatever happens to exchange

packages priced at less than cost will be "priced out of the He sees Australia as a young people's travel choice.

arguments were over the views from London's

Works, was opposing a planning application, approved by the London County Council, to build the multi-storey Hilton hotel which now stands in Park Lane. But Henry Brooke, the local government minister, was enthusiastic, saying that London needed more hotel space.

system which protected aged over 17 passed two A students will find themselves academics from the vagaries levels—the basic qualification paying for part of the cost of levels - the basic qualification paying for part of the cost of for entry to higher education. South Korea is aiming for which will quicken their in-80 per cent of its young people terest in their subjects and to reach university entrance sharpen the abilities of lecturstandard by the end of the ers who will have to look upon

century. France has set a target students as clients. The surcharges, according to Sir Christopher, could Sir Christopher Ball, the first Royal Society of the Arts range in 1995 from £120 a year to £700 a year by the turn of higher education fellow, defined precisely why education the century. is so economically necessary.

The ground has also been laid for a radical shift in attitudes towards higher education to squeeze in the extra students.

tion to the fullest potential of Three-year degrees may be shortened to two. Students Although working class en-trance to higher education has may have to stay at home to save money, and they will have to borrow from the banks or the Government to keep themselves in books and

The Government's student loans proposals have been roundly criticized and after the banks pulled out of the scheme last month could fold completely. However few, if any, commentators still cling to the ideal of education gratis. It is not clear that student loans will necessarily be a disincentive.

Although the recent findings from the National Union of Students show that over 20 per cent of working class sixth formers say they would not go to college with a loan, over the last 10 years the maintenance grant has fallen in value by 20 per cent while applications to

colleges have risen. The next challenge for the Government will be to persuade colleges to expand the numbers of undergraduates they admit while charging

Vice-chancellors and pol technic directors have said that while many are in favour of expanding the system, none wants to be the first to go it That could mean that alone and introduce private within the next few years fees of any kind.

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#### THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE

# Azerbaijan demonstrators turn on police after shooting

From Nick Worrall

The old year came to a violent end in the Soviet republic of Azer-baijan when crowds of demvimister makes rance in the the Cabinet onstrators overwhelmed police who opened fire on them in the southern city of Jalilabad.

ister for House The anger of the crowd forced Government a Communist Party officials to flee for their lives. According to Baku radio, 63 policemen were injured Peter, is Secret Northern Irela and 37 people were detained. colleagues on t

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A local journalist, Nazim Ragimov, said police shot a teenager dead and wounded 150 people when they tried to break up a protest rally using force. on of the prest

Reports from the city, which is 15 miles from the border with Iran, said trouble began during the week when rallies were held to

local party's first secretary. On Friday the local party headquarters was set on fire and the session of the Azerbaijan Supreme Soviet cancelled. Premises beloneing to the local internal affairs department and the party com-mittee had been "pillaged", said Baku radio.

The station said that the situation had arisen because the people believed that the local party, Soviet and law enforcement authorities had been obstructing perestroika. They were critical of the colonial style of power wielded by local party chiefs. District party officials "can do whatever they want", Nadzhaf Nadzhafov, the newspaper editor for the radical Azerbjaiani Popular Front, told

Moscow journalists. Adminis-

demand the resignation of the trative work had been disrupted and transport routes blocked. By Saturday afternoon the situation was said to have stabilized but remained "tense". Roads and railways had been reopened.

> According to Tass, the whole affair had been the work of "extremists". But there seems little doubt that growing militancy on the part of the Popular Front has probably been given an added boost by events in Romania.

However, it is a new twist for Popular Front anger to be turned on the Communist Party. Up to now. Azerbaijani activists have concentrated on blocking neighbouring Armenia in the row over who controls the disputed territory of Nagorno-Karabakh.

But food and consumer goods are in short supply, and there is

deepening gloom over the per-ceived shortcomings of President Gorbachov's economic reform programme. These might at last have begun to cause the tension that some radicals have been predicting if perestroika is not speeded up and old-style Communist rule allowed to dominate the outlying republics.

But in the Russian Federation, by far the biggest of the 15 Soviet. republics, popular feelings are being stirred up by different

Ten of Russia's most hardline nationalist groups have agreed to unite to reject Mr Gorbachov's reform policies, demanding more rights for ethnic Russians and an end to preferential treatment for the outer republics.

As reported by the conservative

daily Sovietskaya Rossiya, the alliance apparently unveiled a programme for the elections in the republic on March 4 that combines Russian nationalist sentiment with an appeal to traditional communist values.

It criticized Soviet television for carrying "pro-Western propaganda", attacked "neo-colonial business ventures" with foreign partners, and accused the Government of being naive in cutting the Soviet armed forces.

The growth of militant Russian nationalism is seen as a direct response to events in republics such as Lithuania, Georgia and Moldavia, where Popular Front movements are advocating secession from the union and where ethnic languages have been displacing Russian to the dismay of local Russian reisdents. The alliance includes organizations such as the United Front of Workers of Russia and Yedinstvo (Unity), who say that the Russian Federation and its people are being discriminated against. They want an end to Moscow's subsidies to the outer republics.

It is impossible at this stage to assess what appeal Russian nationalism and such conservative communist platforms might have for the voters in March. But as a gesture to the sentiments being expressed, a separate Communist Party structure for Russia was established in early December with Mr Gorbachov at its head.

Meanwhile, the newly independent Communist Party in Lithuania, which split from Moscow against Mr Gorbachov's wishes last month, has been listing the mistakes and crimes committed by Communists in the past.

A statement issued in Vilnius said the Soviet Communist Party had failed to avoid false ideals, theoretical dogmas or the influence of ideas alien to the people of Lithuania.

The fall of the Lithuanian republic by occupation and annexation, the destruction of traditional lifestyles, the trampling underfoot of the people's religion and culture, mass deportations and extermination of the people were the essence of the Stalinist regime. Regrettably, said the statement, the Lithuanian Communist Party as an integral part of the Soviet party had been an instrument of that policy.

## ed put her name; Moldavians call for open border and unity with Romania

the Soviet Republic of Molda- Gorbachov. At the rally he via, inspired by the dramatic was pressed by members of his turn of events across the audience, many of them eth-border in Romania, called at a nic Russians, for tough action weekend rally for the border to against extreme nationalists

The raily on Saturday was rganized in the capital, Kishinev, by the extreme nationalist Stefan the Great Society, named after a former national hero. Between 4,000 and 5,000 people braved severe winter weather in the city's Republican Stadium.

They cheered and roared approval as speaker after civilized country or not?" speaker called: "Let's reunite with Romania"; "Down with of using force, saying:"I will the frontier at the River Prut"; "We must be like East Germany"; "We must be like Lithuania and have an in-dependent communist party."

But a note of caution was sounded at a later rally on the munist Party First Secretary, Mr Pyotr Luckinsky.

Mr Luchinsky replaced the former hardline party boss, year. He is believed to have blessing will stand little culture.

be opened and for reunifica-tion with their neighbours. and opponents of communist rule. Mindful perhaps of the recent fate of several East European communist leaders, Mr Luchinsky asked:"Will that give you a guarantee of peace tomorrow?

Counselling a less emotional, more careful approach. Mr Luchinsky said:"I'm sure we can find a common language. Are we going to live in a

never go down that path."

Rallies are being held in advance of the republican elections which are due to be held on February 25. Mr Luchinsky and the par-liamentary chairman, Mr steps of Kishinev's Palace of Mircha Snegur, although com-Culture which was addressed munists, are being supported by the republic's new Comin the campaign by the Moldavian Popular Front.

This has been acting as a patriotic umbrella organization. An election candidate

Thousands of nationalists in been picked personally by Mr chance of being elected. The Front will support communists believed to place Moldavian interests first.

The Stefan the Great Society, which is led by the writer Andrei Tsurkanu, is not a part of the Front although many members belong to both organizations. The society is seen as the most extreme embodiment of Moldavian nationalism.

The question of the Romanian border is now a sensitive Since Moldavia was formerly Bessarabia and once part of Romania, many people still have relatives across the frontier. There has been little contact since Moscow anthe territory and formed the Soviet Republic of Moldavia in 1940.

Suddenly everything has changed. Cooler heads in Kishinev recognize that Moscow will never allow its frontiers to be altered. But they do believe a type of "German solution" could be possible whereby the border would be opened and free movement would be allowed between the people, most of whom share a Mr Semyon Grossu, late last that does not receive its common language and

## Refuge for the orphans of the revolution



Children whose parents were killed during the Romanian revolution having lunch in a Bucharest orphanage

Nine Romanian orphans adopted by Belgian families will join their new parents over the next few days (AFP reports). The Foreign Ministry said the Belgian and Romanian governments had agreed in principle to end a wrangle of several months over the refusal of the ousted regime of Nicolae Ceausescu to let the children leave for the West. A similar

arrangement has been made between France, where 87 Romanian children legally adopted by Franch couples are

## Palace testifies to tyrant's megalomania Poles facing a new year

and most damning of Nicolae Ceausescu's follies appears to fill the entire landscape at the end of what was once called Victory of Socialism Avenue

The Palace of the People could not have been more misleadingly named, unless you count those who once lived in the hundreds of buildings buildozed to make for this monumental folly, or the thousands of workers who toiled to construct one of the architectural monstrosities of the modern world. The ordinary people

Ceausescu's conception of the palace, the plans for which he and his wife, Elena, are said to have sketched out personally.

They were intended to be kept very much at arm's length, away from the broad avenue - deliberately built wider than the Champs Elysées — on which block after block of new apartments rose above elegant boutiques and smart modern offices.

Yet nobody ever lived there, nobody ever worked there; it was a crushingly Hollywood set behind which, the silent, empty edifice in the erage Romanian. Like the dition of "As Time Goes By".

From Philip Jacobson, Bucharest

subjects lived in the direct poverty. Ceausescu himself barely set foot in the palace, certainly never walked the length of its endless marbled corridors leading from one identical anti-room to another, where huge chande-liers dangled from ceilings almost 100 ft high.

By some counts, the palace contains 7,000 rooms - which presumably qualifies it for the Guinness Book of Records and a small army of badly paid cleaners would work literally expensive ghost town, the around the clock to maintain

The biggest, most expensive certainly had no role in in narrow alleys, Ceausescu's gleaming perfection de-and most damning of Nicolae Ceausescu's conception of the subjects lived in the direct manded by the dictator.

We parked in front of the main entrance of this great white elephant for a moment and the taxi driver. Sandru. down on the dashboard, overcome by fury at what lay before us. "That bastard, that bastard. What he did to us!"

The day before Sandru had driven me to another palace, the Prima Verde, where the Ceausescus and their court of scyophants and bully boys

Ceausescu family home in Scornicesti, it had been seized in the name of the people.

Decorated in the most expensive bad taste it is crammed with heavy, dark suddenly smashed his fist furniture and what seem like dozens of colour television sets in lacquered cabinets. There are display cases full of Delft china, a magnificent antique clock stuck underneath a table, cocktail shakers that light up and play tunes.

To the delight of the troops, one journalist seated himself enjoyed themselves amid lux- at the Bluthner grand piano ury unimaginable to the av- and gave us a spirited ren-

# with old price increases

From A Correspondent, Warsaw

Poland, which emerged in 1989 with the first non-communist Government in the Eastern bloc, rings in the new year with some of the stiffest price increases in its post-war

There was more resignation than hope as the familiar long lines - which had dwindled as more goods came on the market under the Solidarityled Government - returned before the long holiday as Poles stocked up on sugar, petrol and other items in

advance of the price rises. The Solidarity administration of Mr Tadeusz Mazowiecki is six months old, and despite some grumbling Poles have so far borne a series of streets under the communist leadership.

But under new austerity legislation passed last week by Parliament, real living standards are expected to drop by 20 per cent in 1990 and there is concern the country's patience may not last.

Mr Mazowiecki went on national television briefly at the weekend to appeal to Poles at home and abroad to contribute what they can to a new national gift fund, whose funds will be re-invested into health care, social welfare, education, science and culture and the environment. In an interview on Polish

radio, Mr Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, talked of the tasks ahead, in which Solidar-

pressure groups, "I think increase 150 per cent, while Solidarity was a struggle for reforms," he said. "But when the system is reformed, we ought to put away the banner of Solidarity. The struggle is nearing an end, and the real work begins, and at work

everybody's hands will get Now that Solidarity's role was changing, it must con-centrate on other aims, to be established at a party congress in March, the first since martial law.

"No one should be excluded from the shaping of a self-governed republic," he said.

Johannesburg (AFP) - King Leka, aged 50, the exiled price increases that would pretender to Albania's throne, have sent them out in the yesterday called on his countrymen to fight their regime. King Leka said 1990 would see great movement in

> "Solidarity has not got a monopoly on wisdom and good solutions ... Solidarity

has been effective, but it has not been practically minded." Asked what he wished for himself during the coming year, he said: "I wish that I could have, at last, some rest."

Flats, food and fuel are among the main items to be 348,000 zioty pension. hit by increases averaging 400 to 500 per cent, but in some cases hitting 1,000 per cent.

Electricity, central heating, by 400 per cent today. Domestic telephone calls will foreign postal fees and telephone calls will go up by 200 per cent. The Government also an-

nounced a big devaluation of the zloty, from 6,500 to 9,500 zloties to the dollar. The zloty becomes internally convertible from today.

Poles, living in a country that Stalin once described as fitting communism "like a saddle fits a cow", are finding the saddle of democracy

pinches, too. Aithough Poland and Hungary are in the lead in reshaping their economies to open them to competition, every country in Eastern Europe will undergo the same painful

processes this year. "I do not complain. My situation has not deteriorated so much," said Mr Wiesia Grabinska manager in a jam-making factory. "But I am afraid most people will not stand for it." His wife, who makes £50 a month, said rent on her family's three-room apartment had leaped from 15,000 to 150,000 zloties.

Pensioners could be among the hardest-hit in the new year. Mrs Regina Turek, aged 75, now will pay about 70,000 zioties for her tiny flat on a

"It will be harder and I will have to watch my money more carefully, but somehow we will have to survive this warm water and gas will rise period." Mrs Turek said. They say it will be better in six months or a year, but it is

#### Securitate agents seek Yugoslav sanctuary From Dessa Trevisan, Belgrade

be Securitate agents have end was still uncertain. Since sought asylum in Yugoslavia, the success of the uprising. where the authorities are cooperating with the new Romanian Government to check their identity. Mr Jovan Vuckovic, Dep-uty Minister of Internal Af-

fairs, said that Yugoslavia was in touch with the Bucharest leadership after a warning that Securitate groups may be trying to escape. Yugoslav frontier authorities have been alerted and

patrols have been reinforced.

But the Yugoslavs believe that

fugitives may be hiding in the wooded hills on the Yugoslav guards. side of the Danube. Since the uprising began, 79 Romanians have escaped to Yugoslavia. All, with the exception of the 10 suspect

terday, hinting at the depth of

the shock the leadership feels

over the way that communist

regimes have crumbled in

Ten Romanians suspected to the fighting continued and the more than 100 Romanian refugees who were awaiting permits to settle in the West have decided to return to

But 1,200 still remain bere under the protection of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Thousands of Romanians have risked their lives in order to flee from the Ceausescu regime. The usual escape route was across the Danube where many drowned or were shot by Romanian frontier

• BUCHAREST: Romanian state television said that General Iulian Vlad, the former head of the Securitate and two former deputy interior min-Securitate officers, fled while isters had been detained.



Suspected Securitate "terrorists" handcuffed at Bucharest police headquarters yesterday. | ity will be only one of many double and postal fees will hard to believe it.

Rallying cry by Chinese regime

## Jiang on defensive over socialism

From A Correspondent, Peking

The remarks were a wa-

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Eastern Europe. The party General Secretary told China Central Television history had always progressed in a zig-zag way. It was all the for national independence, the reference to last spring's antimore understandable that prosperity of the motherland government student demonstsocialism - "a brand new and the development of the rations, saying the party had

Communist Party chief, deliv- and turns and encounter all history and win the final ered an almost apologetic kinds of difficulties in its victory," he said. tered-down version of his "We Communists are neispeech on National Day three

sists," said Mr Jiang, as he months ago, when he pre-delivered what seemed to dicted socialism would not delivered what seemed to have been a prepared text.

only prove its superiority in China, but replace capitalism "I believe deeply that, being throughout the world. loyal to the people and work-Mr Jiang made only a veiled ing in a down-to-earth manner

Mr Jiang Zemin, the Chinese would face "all kinds of twists be able to grasp the rules of process of modernizing and opening up to the outside world. Despite disturbances in the present-day world "the general set-up had not changed", he said. However, Chinese leaders

are clearly worried about their political future. Since the execution of Nicolae Ceausescu troops have been put on alert. The number of paramilitary armed police at key installations, including television and radio headsystem of government" - socialist cause, we will surely , paid "some price" in the quarters has been increased.

## Hardliners defy orders on Turks Sofia (Renter) - Local Com- Bulgarian and Turkish com- reflect the general sentiment tron sweeping Eastern Europe,

Bulgarian town of Kardzhali vesterday defied party orders to restore full civil rights to the Turkish minority, thus jeopardizing the Government's efforts to pacify the Muslim population. Father Ivan Boney, the

Orthodox priest in Kardzhali, which has a large Turkish population, said that local party officials met at the weekend and decided to ignore orders from Sofia to grant the Turks greater religious freedom and the right

to use Muslim names. "This sets the stage for a authorities' decision was an confrontation between the isolated case and did not

munist authorities in the munities." he said.

Father Bonev said the local party chiefs in Kardzhali, 140 returning to the country to jobs, despite pleas from the local party secretary to obey the orders from Sofia. Kardzhali, with a population of 50,000, has traditionally been the most conservative and anti-Muslim town in the

One Western diplomat said he believed the Kardzhali

of the Bulgarian people. The ruling Communist Par-

miles south-east of Sofia, also on Saturday to end its supdecided not to allow Turks pression of the religious and ethnic minorities initiated by religion. reclaim their homes and their the ousted hardline party leadership under President Todor Zhivkov. Mr Stanko Todorov, presi-

dent of the Parliament, told demonstrating for religious freedom outside the National Assembly that the decision to predominantly Turkish grant them "ethnic freedom" took effect immediately.

Under President Zhivkov. who was removed last month

Bulgaria's 1.5 million ethnic Turkish minority and the ty's Central Committee agreed native Bulgarian Muslims were forced to adopt Bulgarian names and drop their Some 300,000 ethnic Turks

fled Bulgaria for Turkey last summer after several Turks... were reported killed when police suppressed peaceful. hundreds of ethnic Turks protests for Muslim rights.

Mr Petar Mladenov, the new Communist Party leader, has been eager to prove himself. willing to make changes in Bulgaria since he ousted President Zhivkov and to show the emerging anotheral opposition as part of the popular revolu- parties that he is flexible.

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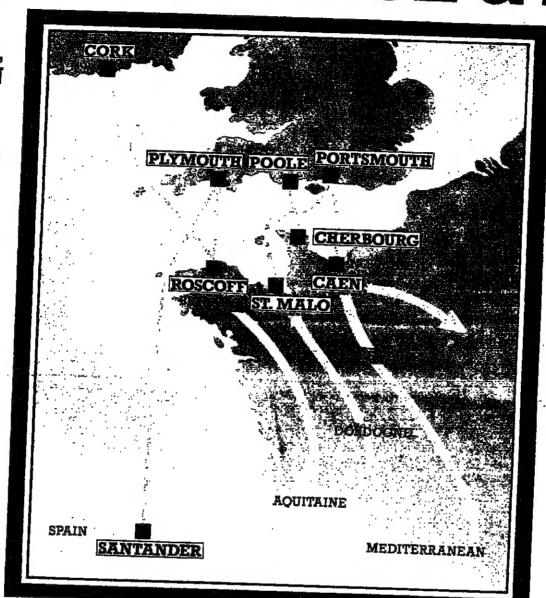
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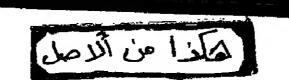


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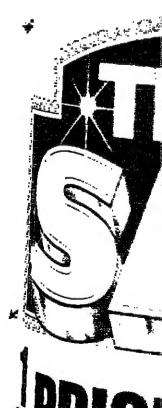


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## Witnesses to history: How Times Correspondents saw the momentous events of 1989

## Guards' jig marks fall of deadly Wall

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Herr Günter Schabowski was clearly in a nervous mood on

the night the Wall came down. November 9 saw the usually blunt chief of the East Berlin communist party fumbling for words at the weekly press conference and delivering a turgid account of the past seven days' events in what East Germans, accustomed to the byzantine formulations of their leaders, then called

"party-Chinese". At 6.58 pm he was visibly relieved to receive a note ssed to him and announced that the most heavily fortified border in Europe was to be opened to all East Germans, whether for private travel or emigration. The bearer of the gladdest tidings his country had heard in 28 years rushed from the podium, tripping over his feet trying to escape the pursuing journalists.

The opening of the Wall was all too clearly a panic move by the tottering Government of the transient Mr Egon Krenz in a last attempt to hold on to power and prevent a storming of the concrete curtain by frustrated East Berliners.

Once it had been done, no one much cared why. It is usually a 10-minute walk from the press centre to Checkpoint Charlie but I discovered it is possible to make it in less than half the time with wings of good news on your feet. I dashed to the crossing point and told the guards the border they were so conscientiously grarding was now open.

They informed me that I was drunk, hallucinating or simply did not have "all my cups in the cupboard", as the oldest guard put it in an But his younger colleagues

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telephone call from their com- scrambled to salvage soumand confirming the news they burst into hysterical laughter and performed an

impromptn jig at the Check-point gate. Of all the astonishing sights of the following weekend, the dancing border guards, transformed in a minute from sour hinderers of

brimming with giddy sentiment, remains the most vivid. I met one of the dancing guards the following night in the Eberswalder Strasse, where the first demolition of the Wall to create a new crossing point took place. He was off duty now, stripped of his pseudo-military regalia and said he just wanted to be there when the Wall fell.

"We were human, too, all those years," he said quietly as the cheers rang out around us. "But it always seemed unprofessional to show it. What do you think we dreamt of as we stamped your Western passports day in, day out?"

The Wall was breached fittingly in Prenzlauer Berg, a crumbling working-class district of the city, rich in proletarian history and known to Berliners East and West as the "Belly of Berlin" because of its prominent role in the city's history.

On its cobbled street the Nazis and Communists fought to feel instinctively as she out their pitched battles of the shook my hand across the thirties, and the workers' Wall. "You will have many uprising of 1953 started its ill-stories and many problems to fated march to the Brandenburg Gate from here.

Like extractions of giant rotting teeth, the first sections

were beginning to look hopeful and when they received a in skips as the spectators venirs from the rubble.

> The residents of the Eberswalder Strasse glimpsed their neighbours from a few houses away for the first time in 28 years and across the broken Wall, now looming as a jagged and strangely fragile con-struction under the midnight sky, gossip was unceremoniously resumed where it had been broken off a quarter of a

century ago.
"Ach Steffan, still here are you? How's your mother?" "Not so steady on her feet these days. Pop in for coffee

sometime . . .

Trays of schnapps with chunks of the Wall clinking in each glass were handed round. The bulldozer driver was almost smothered with bouquets, thrust at him by the revellers but he regretfully refused the alcohol: "I'm not allowed to be drunk in charge of a wall. I've never done this before." By midnight, the crowds were sitting astride the Wall and the border guards' only remaining task was to stop the tipsy falling off.

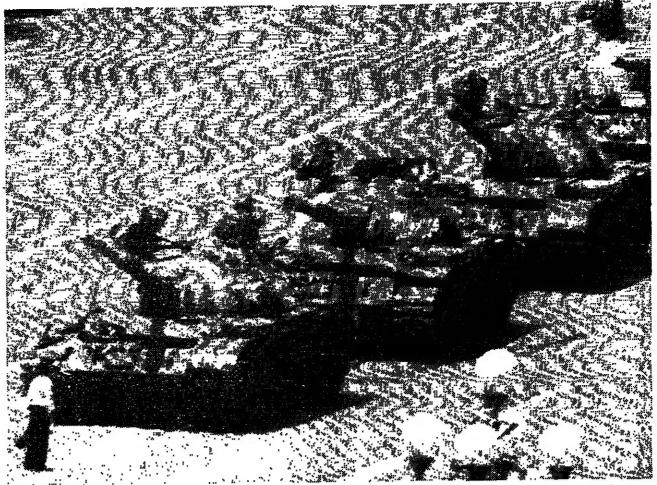
The celebrations - singing, carousing and embracing - on the streets of West Berlin continued unabated for two days. For the next week, the city evinced the ethereal feel of a mass hangover. The political hangover is likely to be more lasting, as the old lady with tears in her eyes seemed report, but please remember always that tonight you saw the people of Berlin at their

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Berliners cross the Vall to freedom

November 16: The beginning of the end of the Cold War as Berliners dance on the Wall.



## Countdown to the bloodbath

From Catherine Sampson, Pekins

high above the Avenue of Eternal Peace.

Wrapped in blankets, and shouting to each other to keep down as bullets screamed past, we watched as the lights went out on Tiananmen Square and masses below them and the gunfire shook the night. We students looked back and were helpless as the wave of protests that shook China were savagely crushed.

All the journalists who covered the events in Tiananmen Square remember a moment when doubts about led were separated by a the students' ability to change anything became a realization that the demonstrators were creating history.

For me, the moment was Hu Yaobang's funeral. On the sive student demonstrations times offered only written night of April 22, hundreds of shook the very foundations of statements. Access to hunger thousands of students had filed into Tiananmen Square, the spring of 1989". singing, chanting and proud.

any moment water cannon

On the early morning of June ranking Communist Party of ing and smiling and cheering martial law as everyone 4, we shivered on a balcony ficials arrived in the morning and waving in a show of high above the Avenue of to attend the funeral, the excitement and involvement, phoria became tinged with students were still there.

The VIPs made their way to the top of the flight of steps at the Great Hall of the People, and they looked out over the masses below them and the shouted for dialogue. It was a stark confrontation, stripped of complication. Leaders and

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generation gap and a line of armed police. I felt frozen and captured

Communist Party power in Joyful marches and tests of

We waited with them stamina followed — 20 miles through the night, expecting at in the burning heat, with young girls who looked no and tear gas — at that point more than 15 piping slogans in high voices cracking under the we could imagine. But as high-strain. Ordinary people laugh-

which heralded a complete break from the apathy of their normal lives.

I felt then, as I feel now, that gas for the first time. I was in a it did not really matter in the long view of history whether or not they knew exactly what they were demanding. The geriatric and dictatorial on. We got to within 20 yards leadership could not even of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and halvated begin to understand the result of the tear eas and the result of the result of the tear eas and the result of th image from the former party begin to understand the vitality and urge for change of the young, and therefore should

not rule them.

gently: "You see them, that's The students mimicked forever in a history-book their leaders - we asked for illustration captioned "mas-interviews and were somestrikers was limited, to student leaders difficult; and to seize weapons and army uniforms was impossible. I yelled in frustration at them: "You're calling for freedom of the press, don't you know what it is?"

After the declaration of

## Breath of fresh air for jaded nation

From Roger Boyes

The day that Solidarity formally took power in Poland, Mr Tadeusz Mazowiecki arrived in Parliament through a side door. He wanted to pray.4 A month earlier he had been a Solidarity adviser: now he was the Soviet bloc's first noncommunist Prime Minister.

The chamber of the Sejm (lower house) began to fill up noisily, like a church before a wedding. Mr Mazowiecki spoke with ecclesiastical cadence and pitch. He was not dancing on the grave of Marxism, merely presenting the problems that faced the post-Marxist state.

Suddenly Mr Mazowiecki swayed, gripped the podium, his grey face blenched. Within seconds he had been ushered out of the chamber. The talk was of a heart attack. In a moment of physical frailty, 10 years of dreams seemed to

Rumours suffocate. I decided to join my wife and child in the Lazienki Royal

#### POLAND

phoria became tinged with

tension. On the afternoon of

June 3, surreal confusions

multiplied. Soldiers used tear

taxi with a BBC journalist who

was about to broadcast live

The streets were jammed,

the car was over-beating. I

of the tear gas and helmeted troops. I spotted a fellow journalist and jumped out of the car to find out what was

happening. He hissed ur-

them. That's the secret police

But even as police wielded

truncheons and we watched

bloodied students carried

from the square that after-

noon, we had no real inkling

of what was to come. We

should all have taken more

notice of the student leader,

Chai Ling, who warned days

before of the bloodbath which

chiefs come to take charge.'

over the car phone.

Park for 15 minutes of fresh air. There, almost alone, talking to the birds, his jacket strung over his shoulders like a pre-war officer, was the new Prime Minister. Somehow he had disappeared from the

Some people recognized him and started to clap. "That's our Premier," the children were told.

Back in Parliament, Mr Mazowiecki resumed to uneasy applause. "I want to apologize to Parliament," he said. "But that fainting spell was the result of weeks of very intensive work. When I broke off, I was speaking about the Polish economy. It seems that I've reached a similar state. Now I'm better, and I hope that's the way it will be with our economy, too."

Deputies - even communists - laughed out loud. Perhaps it was all going to be all right after all.



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## Bush apology for 'screw-up' in Panama after American troops violate diplomatic territory

## Ortega expels US diplomats over raid on home of envoy

Relations between the United ama City. US-Nicaragnan ficial said: "We are a small but States and Nicaragna soured relations were strained after proud country and we are not at the weekend after President the invasion of Panama when going to stand for that." Ortega expelled 20 diplomats from Managua in retaliation for a search by US troops of the home of the Nicaraguan Ambassador in Panama City. President Bush called the

search "a screw-up" and apologized. American officials struggled to explain why the soldiers appeared to have missed a plaque the size of a man-hole cover at the front of the residence that clearly entified the building as dip-

The expulsion of 20 diplomats and 100 other staff from Nicaragua virtually rules out the likelihood of the United States being able to observe the campaign and voting for general elections scheduled for February 25 in

The error is also likely to create indignation among the international community, especially Latin American countries, following sharp criticism from the United Nations last week of America's invasion of

The blunder also came as the White House was trying to prevent such condemnation of its military intervention from damaging its efforts to combat drugs trafficking in Latin America, Last week, Peru reversed a decision to end joint interdiction programmes with Washington that it made in protest against the US invasion of Panama on

Nicaragua regarded the search, which turned up a cache of arms, as the second violation by the United States many weeks. Under interual law, dipiomatic staff and buildings have total immunity from search, deten-tion or capture without consent. The same rule bars American troops from seizing General Manuel Noriesa from

American forces mobilized outside the Nicaraguan Em-bassy in Panama City in the belief that General Noriega might have taken refuge in-side. Nicaragua responded by placing an equivalent force outside the US Embassy in So far, the United States has

criticism of the Panama invasion as public posturing and has expressed confidence that regional leaders privately wel-comed the overthrow of General Noriega. The search of the Nicaraguan envoy's home, however, could fan the region's nationalism, especially as Mr Bush prepares to attend a summit of Andean leaders in Miami (AFP) - Exiled Nicaraguan Contra rebel leaders promised to reduce violence in

the weeks preceding the Nicaraggan elections on February 25. They said their 6,000 fighters would take up only

February to discuss a "drug war" strategy. President Gar-cia of Peru has already pulled out of the meeting in Cartagena, Colombia.

The worsening of relations with Nicaragua is also a set-back in Mr Bush's attempts to improve contacts with the country and move away from his predecessor's concentration on Central America in his foreign policy agenda.

The State Department de-scribed President Ortega's for protection. expulsion order as "an irresponsible overreaction and clearly motivated by Nica-ragua's desire to reduce the size of our mission before elections in February". The United States supports the Nicaraguan opposition party.

The Nicaraguan leader described the US soldiers as having acted "like Rambos". US officials offered conflict-

ing accounts of the search, which was carried out on Friday night by several dozen who fired warning shots be-fore they entered the building. The US Southern Com-mand in Panama said that it

searched the building after a played down Latin American tip-off from Panamanian sources about the existence of that he regretted the incident but questioned why Señor Antenor Ferrey, the Nica-raguan Ambassador, had "arms up to his eye-balls" in

The arms, which included four Uzi sub-machineguns, 12 semi-automatic rifles, grenade launchers and 17 bayonets, were returned as soon as the Army realized it had entered a diplomatic building.

One senior US Embassy official said the search was "a mistake", while a spokesman for the Southern Command, Colonel Ros Sconyers, said the troops "did exactly what we should have done". He said that the ambassador's address was not the house they intended to search.

The State Department said the amount of weapons was more than would be required to defend the ambassador's home. In Washington, a lawyer representing Nicaragua, Mr Paul Reichler, said that the quantity of arms was probably no more than that kept at the US Embassy in Panama City

One senior US official said at the weekend he had incorrectly told reporters last week that American troops had arrested an Israeli mercenary, Mr Mike Harari, who is believed to be General Noriega's top adviser.

"We don't have him," the official said. "We are doubtful he's in the country at this



## **Questions over Stealth mission**

Forces base at Rio Hato will go down in military history as the place where the United States first committed its highly sophisticated and expensive radar-eluding Stealth technology to combat. On the night of the US

invasion of Panama, an F1-17 Stealth fighter made a secret mission from its hideaway in the Nevada desert to drop two 2,000 lb bombs on Rio Hato. US officials, from Mr Richard Cheney, the Defence Sec-

retary, to the local field commander, have expressed satisfaction with the fighter's performance, particularly its pinpoint accuracy. But a visit to the former

garrison and officer-training centre about 75 miles west of Panama City makes clear results were questionable.

Mr Cheney confirmed the

use of Stealth against Rio that the objective was not to Hato during a visit to Panama bomb the barracks but to on Christmas Day. "The create confusion among the troops there. The garrison was home to the Machos de Stealth dropped large weapons to stun the occupants," he said. "The reason it was used Monte, an elite commando was because of its great unit.

Under political pressure to before dawn and bombed a

Rome - Tension between the Vatican and the US over the presence of General Manuel Noriega in the Apostolic Nunciature in Panama is easing. American troops besieging the building have turned off the blaring rock amsic they had been playing. The Vatican Secretariat of State issued a statement denying reports of a diplomatic clash between Washington and the Holy See, It said: "The two sides have agreed to remain in deat touch to experient outsides the property of the contract of the close touch to examine together ... the various aspects of the complex affair and the possibility of reaching a just solution."

justify the expense of the field outside the military bur-Stealth technology - the B2 racks housing Panama Stealth bombers will cost \$500 million (£312 million) each he praised the mission as sity to use Stealth, and that its having saved both Panamanian and US lives.

But the base was not equipped with radar, and was

protected simply by eight antiaircraft guns and searchlights.

damage in the vicinity that could have come from a 2,000 h bomb. If they did drop a 2,000 h bomb, they missed," one soldier said. Lieutenant-Colonel Rich-The plane ended radar ard Brown, the US commander in central Panama, aid that the Stealth fighter

achieved its objective.

were very pleased with its When asked where the bombs exploded, he said one scored a "dead centre" hit on the base's communication centre. But the communication centre was largely intact. Soldiers confirmed that there had been only pockets of resistance by Panamanian

tion to seize the base. Colonel Brown attributed that in part to the fact that Panamanian soldiers had been stunned by the Stealth

forces in the pre-dawn opera-

## Military tactics backfire

From James Bone

Even President Bush called the operation a "screw-up". The raid on the Nicaraguan Ambassador's residence on Friday night was the latest military action to backfire on the US forces in Panama.

The string of diplomatic embarrassments is being blamed on the tough tactics of General Maxwell Thurman, head of the US Southern Command (Southcom) who is known in the Army as

One example of his harddriving approach was the de-cision to bombard the Vatican diplomatic mission, where the deposed Panamanian leader, General Mannel Noriega, has taken refuge, with rock music. Access to the Cuban and Nicaraguan embassies has been restricted, and the Cuban

Ambassador was stopped and questioned at a US roadblock. Even friendly diplomats are angered by the US Army's dure to protect them from marauding bands of looters in

the days after the invasion. Before his appointment as the head of Southcom three months ago, General Thurman, aged 58, had not had a field command for 14 years. With retirement mandatory after 36 years of service, he was due to step down when his

friend, Mr Richard Cheney, the Defence Secretary, picked him for the Southcom posting. General Thurman appears undaunted by the criticisms of his heavy-handed tactics. But the harrassment of civil diplomatic buildings has not paid off. Relations between the US and Nicaragua have hit a new

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low after the expulsion of the 20 American diplomats after the raid on the ambassador's And protests from the Vatican have prompted the American military to end its rock music blitz on the Papal

Nunciature, even though General Noriega remains inside. A US diplomat said: "We were very sympathetic to the Papel Nuncio's plea that the music was keeping him awake while Noriega was sleeping

## Burma steps up pressure to unnerve opposition leader and family



Daw Sun Kyi: Faces growing

The Burmese Government, which sition figures from national elections next May, is increasing its harassment of the most prominent of its opponents, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, who has been under house arrest since last July when she won nationwide acclaim as a key figure in the struggle for democracy.

The government-controlled media lately have increased their verbal abuse and Rangoon-based diplomats say the authorities also Undoubtedly they would be fas- mese passports were recently can- tion last month of her party international pressure to allow her and near her father's mausoleum has increased recently.

A senior Western diplomat said that her army guards are changed frequently, sometimes every few days, because of fears that prolonged contact with her might make them too sympathetic. Daw Suu Kyi, aged 44, has been teaching English to her guards and discussing Burmese history with them.

appear to be going out of their way to exert psychological pressure on ber. Diplomats say that the show of Aung San, who led the country to ber. Diplomats say that the show of Aung San, who led the country to ber. Diplomats say that the show of Aung San, who led the country to ber. Diplomats say that the show of Aung San, who led the country to be going out of their way cinated by conversations with the celled. They are at home in Oxford. Daw Sau Kyi receives letters from the family, but the telephone is cut trial. The charges against the country to be going out of their way conversations with the celled. They are at home in Oxford. Colleague, General Tin Co

Daw Sun Kyi's husband, Dr Michael Aris, a fellow of St Antony's College, Oxford, is now visiting his wife, according to the diplomats. He is escorted by an armed guard when he leaves the compound. At other times her only companion is an aged aunt.

Her two schoolboy sons could not visit their mother at Christmas and New Year because their Bur-

Since her arrest the Government has put pressure on Daw Suu Kyi and her husband and sons to persuade her to give up politics and return to England.

Dr Aris has ruled that out, saying: "My wife's priority is democracy in Burma." His, he added, was the education of their children and keeping the family together. After the trial and convic-

trial. The charges against her are similar to those against the general, who was sentenced to three years'

Even under house arrest, which the Government said would last a year or longer, she will not be able to stand in the elections for which she has registered as a candidate. They will be the first multi-party

polls in 29 years. The Government is under severe

cinated by conversations with the daughter of Burma's national hero, Daw Snu Kyi receives letters from in Burma wonder if the Govern-

The only party with a free hand is the National Unity Party, a new name for the Burma Socialist Programme Party, which ruled for 26 years. It has taken over the organization, membership and financial resources of the BSPP.

Other parties have been paralysed by the arrest of more than 5,000 of their members and the ban on public gatherings and access to

#### WORLD ROUNDUP

## Seoul MPs break up Chun hearing

Seoul (AP) — Testimony by Mr Chun Doo Hwan, the disgraced former South Korean President, was abruptly adjourned yesterday as MPs jostled one another and opposition members called Mr Chun "murderer." One MP hurled a wooden nameplate at the committee investigating alleged wrongdoing under Mr Chun's seven-year administration. Mr Chun was hurried out.

The fraces started when Mr Chun - in his 10th hour of testimony on alleged corruption, human rights abuses and misconduct — discussed the 1980 Kwangju uprising, which opposition leaders believe Mr Chun, used to seize power. Two hunded people were killed and 1,500 wounded.

## Ethiopians to be freed

Beirut (AFP) - The Eritrean People's Liberation Front will soon free the 10,000 Ethiopian prisoners of war it is holding. the group announced here yesterday. The statement said more than 2,500 prisoners would be released in the next few days, with another 8,000 to be freed in the near future. The decision reflected an improvement in conditions in the home villages of the detainees, the front said. Released detainees were no longer likely to be subjected to witch-bunts by the Addis Ababa regime, it added.

## Quake toll reaches 12

Sydney - The final toll of last week's earthquake in Newcastle was 12 dead and more than 150 injured, police said yesterday (Robert Cockburn writes). The last bodies were recovered from a devastated workers club as perils began to emerge of a city built on foundations riddled with old mining tunnels and cosmetic work by modern developers. The number of homeless is rising as city engineers make the decision to order people out of dangerous builts and more and more of the wrecked inner city is described.

### Lee to quit in a year

Singapore (Reuter) — Mr Lee Knan Yew, the Prime Minister of Singapore, said yesterday in a new year message that he would step down by the end of 1990 after ruling the island nation for three decades, and would be succeeded by Mr Goh Chok Tong, the Deputy Prime Minister. Mr Lee, aged 66, has ruled with a firm hand since the former British colony became self-governing in 1959. In previous statements, Mr Lee has made it clear he intended to guide

## Sniper kills boy of 5

in Beirut yesterday, as he played on a balcony at his home in Christian east Beirut, near the city's dividing "green line", while his parents were preparing for new year's eve. He was hit in the stomach by a sniper's bullet fired from Syriancontrolled Muslim west Beirut

## Weizman sacked over PLO talks

Prime Minister, yesterday surprised his Cabinet by announcing that he had dismissed Mr Ezer Weizman, the Science Minister, for allegedly meeting Palestine Liberation Organzution leaders.

Mr Shamir went on nat-ional television to explain his decision. Mr Weizman, he said, "holds contact with them (the PLO), instructs them on low to combat our arguments." The Prime Minister added: "If I were to keep silent I would be an accomplice to a

Mr Shamir said, however, he felt there was "no need to break up the Government" over the dismissal

The Israeli Government considers the PLO to be a terrorist organization and Isracli law bans meetings with PLO officials. The move by Mr Shamir, who heads the officials in Geneva, but his right-wing Likud party, trig-spokesman denied this. gered a political crisis. The Another Cabinet minister, Mr

Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli respected Mr Weizman is a Ehud Olmert, who is respon- the entire world has recmember of the Labour Party sible for Arab affairs, told and a leading proponent of peace talks with the PLO. Likud and Labour have had

a shaky coalition since November, 1988, but have been increasingly at odds over how to deal with proposals from the United States to get the peace process moving. Mr Shimon Peres, the Labour Party leader, told Israel Radio: "Whoever decided on this step will have to bear the

Mr Weizman, for his part was not unhappy. He told reporters that his dismissal could "force the Government to make decisions it has been

It was unclear when Mr Weizman allegedly met PLO officials. There were reports last June that Mr Weizman had talked with senior PLO reporters yesterday that Mr Weizman "also had contacts with Yassir Arafat (the PLO leader) via messengers." He gave no other details.

Mr Weizman, aged 65, was Defence Minister from 1977 to 1980, having earlier been a fighter pilot who headed the Israeli Air Force He joined the RAF in 1942 and fought in the Western Desert campaign. He and India before leaving the service in 1946.

He studies aeronautics in Britain before leaving school to begin building the Jewish state air corps. In a recent interview with

the Jerusalem Post, Mr Weizman called on Mr Shamir "to remove the taboo" on dealings with the PLO. "Today, the only party able to deliver what it promises in the territories is the PLO. After deliver what it promis

ognized this, it is time we do so as well," he stated . ● BAGHDAD: Mr Yassir Arafat, head of the PLO,

denied yesterday that mem-bers of organization had had contacts with Mr Weizman (AFP reports). He acknowledged that PLO members had tried two years ago to meet the Israeli minister but said they had failed.

 Police accused: Israeli peace activists yesterday accused police of excessive force and over-reaction in breaking up small groups of demonstrators during the weekend's "human chain" around Jerusalem's

The peace event, called 1990 Time For Peace, drew 15,000 Israeli activists and Palestinians. They linked hands in a symbolic call for unity and negotiations.

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## UK rejects Chinese attack | Aquino reshuffles Cabinet

By Andrew McEwen, Diplomatic Editor

istry on Saturday described the plan as a "gross violation"

return of Hong Kong to China The statement was seen as a etback at a time when relations were beginning to recover from strains caused by Peking's suppression of the

pro-democracy movement. was "very surprised" by the plan. It called on Britain to drop it, "otherwise, it will have to bear a series of the aim of the plan was to give consequences arising key Hong Kong residents the

The Government denied yes- cuts across a British memoterday that its plan to allow random attached to the agree-50,000 Hong Kong families to ment that Hong Kong citizens live in Britain was a breach of with British passports will be an agreement with China.

The Chinese Foreign Min
July 1, 1997, "without conferring the right of abode in the United Kingdom". of the Sino-British Joint A Chinese memorandum Declaration of 1984 on the attached to the accord says

that "all Hong Kong Chinese compatriots ... are Chinese The Foreign Office denied

that the plan was inconsistent with the memoranda "We remain fully committed to the joint declaration and to its full The Foreign Ministry said it and faithful implementation," it said. Whitehall sources added

that Britain had always said the first time since the June confidence to stay there. crackdown on the pro-democ-Peking argues that the plan However, Mr Robert Adley. racy demonstrations. ...

#### MP for Christchurch and chairman of the all-party British-Chinese Parliamentary Group, said he had warned the Foreign Office that the plan would anger the Chinese. "This action by Britain is a

clear abuse of both the spirit and letter of the 1984 agreement. It is one of the most Office has made for a long time," he said. "What we, the British and

Hong Kong governments, are silently telling the Chinese is that we trust neither the ability nor the good intentions of the utive Secretary, and General Fidel Ramos, the Defence Secretary, - were not Chinese to honour their part replaced. General Ramos, who is believed to have ambitions to of the 1984 agreement" Sir David Wilson, Governor of Hong Kong, is due to become the next President. visit Peking on January 10 for helped to crush the recent mutiny as well as five pre-

vious attempts.

From A Correspondent, Manila

thrust of these changes is the President Aquino of the Philippines yesterday announced a drastic reorganization of her need always to adjust the new situations to assure not only continued but more im-Cabinet three weeks after an attempted military coup trigportantly improved delivery gered demands for reforms in of service by Government to

Speaking on national tele-vision, Mrs Aquino said nine ministers of the Cabinet's 19 She also introduced a new Cabinet management system that will oversee political, full departments were being economic and public welfare The two most powerful The new Cabinet is: Cabinet members - Mr

Executive Secretary and Presidential Co-ordinator for Political and Security Affairs: Catalino Macarait; Defence Secretary: Fidel Ramos; Local Government Secretary: Luis Santos; Foreign Affairs Sec-retary: Raul Manglapus; Jus-tice Secretary: Franklin Drilon; Finance Secretary: Jesus Estanislao; Trade Secretary: Jose Concepcion; Public Mrs Aquino said: "The

cio Abad; Agriculture Secretary: Senen Bacani; Social Welfare Secretary: Mita Pardo de Tavera; Transport and Communications Secretary: Oscar Orbos; Education Secretary: Isidro Carino; Tourism Secretary: Peter Garrucho; Science Secretary: Ceferino Follosco: Budget Secretary: Guillermo Carague; Press Secretary: Tomas Gomez, Ecoco Planning Secretary (acting): Cayetano Pedranga: Labour Secretary (acting): Dionisio dela Serna; Presidential Spokesman: Adolfo Azcuna; Presidential Co-ordinator for Economic and Financial Affairs: Vicente Jayme; Presidential Coordinator for Works and Highways Sec- Jose De Jesus. Resource and Welfare Affairs:

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# Anniversaries of the Year, 1990

JANUARY

5 Antonio Lotti, organist and composer, died, Venice, 1740. John Westland Marston, dramatic poet, died, London, 1890. 6 Farmy Burney (Frances D'Arbly), novelist, died, London, 1840. 7 Antal Molnar, composer born, Budapest, 1890. 9 Simon Vouet, painter, born, Paris, 1590. Karel Capek, novelist and dramaist, born, Male Systonovice, Czechoslovakia, 1890.

10 Sir Rowland Hill's "Penny Post" commenced. 14 Robert Napier, 1st Baron Napier, field marshal, ded, London, 1890. 18 Henry Austin Dobson, poet and biographer, born, Plymouth, 1840. 19 Per Daniel Amadeus Atterborn, poet, born in Asbo, Sweden, 1790. 20 John Floward, penal reformer, died, Kherson, Ukraine, 1790. Franz 22 Nicholas Lancret, painter, born, Paris, 1690. 25 Saint Edmund Campion, uit martyr, born, London, 1540. Robert Burton, scholar, died, Oxford, 1640.

violinist and composer, born, Florence, 1690. The Times Crossword started, 1930. 4 Carl Michael Bellman, poet and musician, born, Stockholm, 1740. 5 The Treaty of Waitangl between Britain and the Maori signed, 1840. John Boyd Dunlop, piones of the pneumatic rubber tyre, born, breghorn, Ayrshire, 1840. 10 Boris Pasternak, novelist and poet, Nobel leureate 1958, born, Moscow, 1890. 11 John Buchan, 1st Baron biographer and novelist, died, Montreal, 1940. 12 Charles Le Brun, painter, died, Peris, 1690. 16 Giambattista Bodoni, typographer, born, Saluzzo, Italy, 1740. 18 Marshall Hall,

physiologist, born, Basford, Notts., 1790. 25 Dame Myra Hess, planist, born, London, 1890. 29 Edward Frederic Benson, novelist, died, London, 1940. 2 Heimrich Wilhelm Olbers, astronomer, died, Bremen, Germany, 1840. 4 The Forth Bridge opened,

5 Flora Macdonald, lacobite heroine, died, Skye 6 Adolfo Salezar, composer, born, Madrid, 1890. 8 Franco Faccio, composer and conductor, born, Verona,

12 John Frederic Daniell, inventor of an electric cell, born, London, 1790. Vaslav Nijinsky, ballet dancer, born, 16 Seima Lagerlöf, novelist, Nobel laureate 1909, died, Marbacka, Sweden, 1940. 18 Philip Massinger, dramatist, died, London, 1640. 19 Thomas Daniell, landscape painter, died, 26 Royal Agricultural Society of England ted by Royal Charter, 1840. 28 William Henry Hunt

president of the US 1841-45. born, Charles City County, Virginia, 1790. 30 Charles Booth, social reformer, born, Liverpool, 1840. George Bryan "Beau" Brummell, man of fashion,

died, Caen, France, 1840. APRIL 2 Emile Zola, novelist and critic, born, Paris, 1840. 6 Sir Francis Walsingham, statesman, died, London, 590: Anthony Herman

Fokker, aeronautical engineer born, Kediri, Java, 1890. 9 Germany invaded Denmark and Norway, 1940. Mrs Patrick Campbell, actress, died, Pau, France,

1940. 10 Agostino Agazzari, composer, died, Siena, 1640. 11 Llywelyn AB lorwerth, Prince of Wales, died; 12 Edmond Audran composer, born, Lyons, 1840. 16 John Barnett, composer, died, Chettenham, 1890.

Spanning the years: the 8,296ft Forth Bridge, pictured here in the 1920s, was opened on March 4, 1890. Regarded by many as the zenith of Victorian engineering, it cost more than £3 million and took seven years to build Conde-sur-Noireau,

17 Benjamin Franklin, printer, scientist and diplomat, died, Philadelphia, 1790. 18 Sir Francis Baring, to se Francis Barrig, banker, born, Devon, 1740. Caetano da Costa Alegre, poet, died, Alcobaca, Portugal, 890. Herbert Albert Laurens Fisher, historian and politician, died, London, 19 Robert II, king of Scotland 1371-90, died

Dundonald, Ayrshire, 1390. 20 Odilon Redon, painter, born, Bordeaux, 1840. 23 Thomas Tickell, poet, died, Bath, 1740. 25 David Teniers the Younger, painter, died, Brussels, 1690. 27 Edward Whymper, artist and mountaineer, born, 28 Luisa Tetrazzini. soprano, died, Milan, 1940.

MATERIA



Born 1840: Tchaikovsky

7 Peter Hylch Tchalkovsky, composer, born, Kamsko-Votinsk, Russia, 1840. James Nasmyth, engineer, inventor of the steam died, London, 1890. composer, born, Taranto, Italy,

10 Germany invaded Holland, Belgium and Luxemburg. Naville Chamberlain resigned; Winston Churchill formed 8 coalition government, 1940. 2 Johannes Carsten Hauch, poet and dramat born, Fredrikshald, Norway,

13 Alphonse Daudet, shortstory writer and novelist, born, Nimes, France, 1840. 15 Ephraim Chambers, encyclopaedist, died, London,

19 Ho Chi-Minh, president of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam 1945-69, born, Hoang Tru, Vietnam, 1890. 21 Thomas Warton the Younger, Poet Laureate 1785-90, died, Oxford, 1790. 23 Jules Sébastien Dumont

France, 1790. 27 Niccolò Paganini, violinist and composer, died, Nice, 1840. 30 Peter Paul Rubens, painter, died, Antwerp, 1640.

JUNE 1 Camilo Castelo Branco, novelist, died, Seide, Portugal, 1890. 2 Marquis de Sade, writer

and revolutionary, born, Paris, 1740. Thomas Hardy, poet and novelist, born, Higher 6 Sir John Stainer, organist and composer, born, London,

10 Frederick Barbaross Holy Roman Emperor 1152-90, died, Armenia, 1190, Italy declared war on Britain and France, 1940. 11 Barnabe Googe, poet, born, Alvingham, Lincs, 1540. 14 German's entered Paris,

16 Stan Laurel, film comedian, born, Ulverston, 17 Evacuation from Dunkirk Force and other troops, totaling 338,226, completed. 19 John Gibson, sculptor. born, Gyffin, Caernarvonshira.

21 Edouard Vuillard, painter, died, La Baule, Francs, 1940. 29 Paul Klee, painter, died. Muratto-Locarno, Switzerland,

JULY 1 Battle of the Boyne: the eat of James II by William III, 1690. Robert Stav astronomer, born, Dublin,

6 Sir Edwin Chadwick, social reformer, died, East Sheen, Surrey, 1890. Stanton Macdonald-Wright, painter, born,

10 The Battle of Britain began, 1940. Aphra Behn, dramatist and nove baptized, Wye, Kent, 1640. 11 Arthur Wil iam Tedder. st Baron Tedder, marshal of the Royal Air Force, born, Stirling, 1890. 13 John Charles Frémont, explorer, died, New York,

18 Gottfried Keller, novelist, died, Zurich, 1890. 17 Adam Smith, political economist, died, Edinburgh,

20 Theda Bara, silent film star, born, Cincinatti, Ohio, 1890. Sir Richard Wallace, Bt art collector, died, Paris 23 Richard Gibson, dwarf and miniature-painter, died London, 1690. Formation of the Home Guard (formerly

Local Defence Volunteers), 1940 28 Thomas Cromwell, Earl executed, London, 1540. 28 Vincent van Gogh, painter, committed suicide, AUGUST ...

5 Hans Gál, compose born, Brno, Austria, 1890. 9 Eduard von Bauernfeld. dramatist, died, Vienna, 1890, 10 Samuel Arnold, organist and composer, born, London,

11 John Henry Newman, cardinal, died, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 1890. 14 Richard von Krafft-Ebing, neuro-psychiatrist, born, Mannheim, Germany, 15 Jacques Ibert.

composer, born, Paris, 1890. 17 Wilfrid Scawen Blunt, poet, born, Petworth House, Sussex, 1840. 20 Leon Trotsky. assassinated, Coyoacán, Mexico, 1940. 22 Sir Oliver Lodge, 22 Sir Oliver Education, physicist, died, Lake, Wilts, 1940.
24 Parmigianino, painter, died, Cremona, 1540.

25 Karl Leberecht Immermann, dramatist and novelist, died, Dusseldorf, 26 Joseph-Michel

Annonay, France, 1740. 28 ivor Gurney, poet and composer, born, Gloucester 30 Sir Joseph John

Thomson, physicist, Nobel laureate 1906, died, Cambridge, 1940.

SEPTEMBER

2 Giovanni Verga, novelist and dramatist, born, Catania, Sicily, 1840. 6 Martired Gurlitt, composer, born, Berlin, 1890. 7 The Blitz on London began, 1940. 9 Henry Parry Liddon, canon of St Paul's, died, Weston-Super-Mare, 1890. 10 Franz Werfel, novelist and poet, born, Prague, 1890. composer, born, Faenza, 1890. 15 Frank Martin, composer, born, Geneva, 1890. Dame Agatha Christie, novelist, born, Torquay, 1890. 18 Dion Bouckault, actor and dramatist, died, United 23 The George Cross and Medal instituted, 1940.

24 Sir Alan (AP) Herbert, poet, wit and politician, born, Elstead, Surrey, 1890. Elstead, Surrey, 1890. 26 William Henry Davies, poet, died, Nallsworth, Glos, 27 The Society of Jesus founded, 1540. 30 Johann Svendsen,

composer, born, Oslo, 1840. OCTOBER 1 Stanley Holloway, actor, born, London, 1890. 2 Julius "Groucho" Marx,

comedian, born, New York, 4 Catherine Booth, "mother of the Salvation Army", died, Clacton-on-Sea, 1890. 5 John Addington Symonds, poet and biographer, born, Bristol,

7 Margaret, Queen of Scotland 1286-90, the "Maid of Norway", died, Orkney Islands, 1290.

9 Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, born, ingersoll, Ontario, 1890. John Lennon, singer and song writer, born, Liverpool,

10 Theobald Mathew, apostie of temperance, born, Castel, Tipperary, 1790. 12 Luis Freitas Branco, composer, born, Lisbon, 1890. 13 Gosta Nystroom, composer, critic and painter, born, Silvberg, Sweden, 1890. Conrad Richter, novelist, born, Pine Grove, 14 Dwight D. Eisenhower, general, 34th president of the US 1953-61, born, Denison,

Texas, 1890. 15 Adam Frans van der feulen, painter, died, Paris, 16 Michael Collins, Irish patriot, born, Cionakilty, Co Cork, 1890.

20 Sir Richard Burton, explorer and scholar, died, 21 Alphonse de Lamartine. Macon, France, 1790.

22 Sir Philip Francis, reputed author of the letters of Junius, born, Dublin, 1740. Henry Richard Fox, 3rd Baron Holland, statesman, died, London, 1840.

28 John Thomson, landscape painter, died, 1840. biographer, born, Edinburgh, 1740.

NOVEMBER



Died 1940: Chamberlain

painter, born, Utrecht, 1590, Augustus Toplady. clergyman and hymn writer, born, Farnham, Surrey,

and organist, died, Paris, 1890. 9 Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister 1937-40, died, Heckfield, Hanta, 1940. 12 Auguste Rodin, sculptor, born, Paris, 1840. 14 Claude Monet, painter,

born, Paris, 1840. 17 August Ferdinand löblus, astronomer and mathematician, born, Schulpforta, Germany, 1790. Eric Gill, sculptor and typographer, died, Uxbridge, Middlesex, 1940. 22 Charles-André de Gaulle, general, president of France 1958-69, born, Lille,

23 Separation of the Grand Ductry of Luxembourg from The Netherlands, 1890. 24 John Bacon, sculptor, born, London, 1740. Robert Henry, historian, died, Edinburgh, 1790. 26 Harold Harmsworth, 1st Viscount Rothermere, newspaper proprietor, died, \*\*DECEMBER

born, Königsberg, 1840 8 Bohuslav Martinu. composer, born, Polička, Czechoslovakia, 1890. 12 Sir Joseph E. Boehm, Bt sculptor, died, London, 1890. 15 The body of Napoleon Bonaparte was deposited in Les Invalides, Paris, 1840. Sitting Bull, chief of the Sloux, killed, Grand River, South Dakota, 1890. 19 Sir William Edward Parry, Arctic explorer, born, Bath, 1790. 20 Ambroise Paré, surgeon, died, Paris, 1590. 21 Niels Vilhelm Gade.

composer, died, Copenhagen, 1890, F. Scott Fitzgerald, novelist, died, Hollywood, 1940. 22 Nathaniel West, novelist,

died, El Centro, California, 1940. 23 Jean-Francois Champollion, Egyptologist, born, Figeac, Franca, 1790. 25 Heinnen Schliemann, archaeologist, died, Naples

Jack Lonsdale



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### Auvers-sur-Oise, 1890. d'Urville, explorer, born, Answers to our Artfile quiz painting, "Les Noces de it has increased 21 per cent per 34. Aston Martin. Pierrette", sold for virtually annum. 35. £9,900.

These are the answers to Sarah Jane Checkland's Artfile Quiz of the Year, which appeared on December 28. 1: Dosso Dossi's Allegory of Abundance and Chance, at the Getty Museum in Malibu. 2: Heveningham Hall, Suffolk.

3: Salvador Dali. 4: Paganini's 4th violin concerto in D Minor. 5: Carol Price, wife of outgoing American ambassador. 6: The Australian magnate Alan Bond

Alan Bond. 8: Seascape Folkestone, once in Lord Clark's collection. 9. August Strindberg. 10: By reducing their buyers' 19. Maurice Utrillo

premium from 13 per cent to II. When the great Picasso

the same hammer price as Van Gogh's "Irises", but failed to beat the gross record price of \$53 million (£33 million). 12: William Blake's.

13: William Blake's. 14. Russian Imperial family. 15. £54,000 for a 1966 Austin Mini Cooper S. 16. The Mappa Mundi, from Hereford Cathedral

17. The Order of the Dannebrog, bestowed on lo-27. The Getty Museum. achim von Ribbentrop, Hiller's Minister for Foreign Affairs, by the Danes, under duress during the Second World War. 18. Phillips the Auctioneers.

20. English furniture, because

21. Books and autographed letters, at eight per cent. 22. Francis Bacon's. 23. Mendip District Council. against one of the executors of

Orchardleigh House, Somerset, in May. 24. Canova's "The Three Graces" 25. The Science Museum. 26. \$32 million (£20.3 milios).

Beuys's. 29. Mussolini s. 36. Timothy Clifford of the National Gallery of Scotland. 31, £1.32 million. 32. A Benin bronze head.

Hall Wallis collection by Los Angeles County Museum, which claims a "breach of trust and breach of contract" following the sale of lmpressionist paintings from the Hall Wallis collection last May. The museum claims Wallis requested the paintings be tent to the museum in perpetuity, and is seeking to recover the commission 28. The German artist Joseph

36. Christie's is an ancillary

party in litigation against the

37. The financier Roberto 38. Mohammed Al Fayed. 39. The Trumbull Papers.

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#### SHERIDAN MORLEY

erry Hands's successor as artistic director of the RSC will probably be named at the time of the mid-January press conference announcing forthcoming productions. Insider money seems to be on John Caird, Trevor Num's co-director for Les Misérables and Nicholas Nickleby, since it is reported that Nunn himself has declined to return in an official capacity to Stratford, though he will direct a couple of

shows there this summer.

A more intriguing rumour is that Caird will be given the job only in tandem with David Jones, another distinguished RSC contract director who has also had experience (admittedly often traumatic) of running the Brooklyn Academy in New York. If the RSC has indeed learnt from the success of the producer-director double act of David Aukin and Richard Eyre at the National, then Stratford may begin to pull itself together for the 1990s.

But these lessons are learnt painfully and slowly: all of 15 years ago, on a British Council tour of Russia, Nunn and I asked the director of the Moscow Arts Theatre what he was currently rehearsing: "I run one of the greatest theatres in the world," he replied. "I have other people to do the rehearsing and the acting."

• Despite mixed, not to say hostile, reviews of Dennis Potter's Blackeyes on television before Christmas, the cover of the paper-back of the original novel transpets a review which reads "Top Tip for Booker Prize". Which reads -10p Itp 10s Booker Fine:
The quote is from The Sunday Independent.
Odd, I though, since the Indy's Sunday
edition has yet to make its debut. It turns out
to be the Dublin Sunday Independent.

Starting to take down the Christmas cards, I am yet again struck by the marathon effort and expense of reminding distant cousins that I have not yet fallen under a bus and therefore am still eagerly awaiting their legacy, if any. How much better and more thoughtful to send out, as John Julius Norwich has been doing for twenty years, a collection of seasonal quotations entitled A Christmas Cracker. This year's highlight is his discovery of a little-known Chinese proverb: "It is no good going early to bed to save candles, if the result be twins." The good news is that Penguin are about to publish a second hardback anthology for those of us who enjoyed (or missed) the earlier years.

BARRY FANTONI



'Have you thought what you'll do

s I am about to start a new life with A the New Year, as The Times tele-vision critic, I have a question of some importance. If, because of schedule clashes or early deadlines, I am unable to review a programme on transmission. simply ring any of the ITV or Channel 4 independent production companies and whether located in Pitlochry or Penzance, it gets a cassette of the show to me, usually in about balf an hour.

If, however, the programme is going out on BBC1 or 2, I have to enter an altogether different world. It is not that BBC press officers are in other ways any less helpful or courteous than their ITV opposites; it is just that if you ask for a cassette, they react as if you had asked to disembowel the director general.

Now topical programmes are often edited up to the time of transmission, but even with programmes put to bed several weeks earlier, the BBC seems to be amazed that one might want to see an advance copy at home, rather than trekking to its head-quarters on the one morning of the week when it graciously provides a screening.

The BBC must by now have heard of the invention of the video cassette, if only

because it is fervently plugging several of its own in every possible programme junction. But by continuing to refuse to issue them, the Corporation often loses out in review space to the ITV companies, which thought-fully make most of their shows available on individual tapes to critics and previewers. This in turn infuriates the BBC's producers and directors, so in the end nobody wins except possibly an accountant far removed from the field of programme battle. Surely it cannot be all that expensive for White City to buy a batch of blank cassettes?

Bernard Levin reluctantly comes to terms with the harsh facts of time and technology and decides, with the birth of the new decade, to lay two long-serving companions to rest

# Farewell, my faithful friends

ing in the new; but this New Year is the one in which I shall mark two milestones, each of which has a profound meaning. both real and symbolic, for my life. You may think, when I tell you what they concern, that I am being absurd, or at least sentimental. Well, I have never thought ill of extimental in the continuents in the sentimental of the sentimental in the sentiment is the sentiment in the sentiment in the sentiment is the sentiment in the sentiment in the sentiment is the sentiment in the sentiment in the sentiment is the sentiment in the thought ill of sentimentality — it is, after all, one aspect of being human — and for that matter I can't see what is so frightful about absurdity either. Anyway, bere are the two markers: I shall szy goodbye to my typewriter and to my wristwatch.

Curiously, both of them are closely associated with my father, though I remember nothing of him from my infancy, and met him later only once. But it was he who sent me, as a present for my 17th birthday, the watch, and who also gave me the money, somewhat later, to buy

the typewriter.
Both lie before me on my desk; indeed, this is being typed on one of my beloved old friends, and I have just been given the time from the other.

The watch is a black-faced Movado, with Arabic numerals (nowadays confined almost entirely to children's watches, and frequently accompanied by Mickey Mouse) in gold; the hands are rather big for the face, but they are not the originals, though it has been to the menders remarkably seldom. It has a tiny second hand, which has become more difficult to read as my eyes have lost their power, which was never very great to start with. (I have told elsewhere the story of the day I discovered I had wretchedly poor sight, and of the unbelievable joy with which I was filled when I first donned my spectacks and saw a new-born world, the very existence of which I had never until then suspected.) I don't know if the firm of Movado still exists, but if it does, it may take this as a heartfelt tribute to the enduring quality of

Now it is in my hand; I turn it over. The back has been repaired; over so many years, and the tens of thousands of times I put it on and took it off, the metal wore right through; I had it neatly patched. The inscription is still perfectly legible, though it has collected verdigris. I always smile at it, because the engraver made a mistake; it reads, following the date, From Dad to Bernhard. I used to toy with the notion of using that more exotic form of my name, like Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands (though look what happened to him), but I gave up the idea as

Forty-four years have passed since my 17th birthday; an unimaginable span, Can I really have lived so long? I listen to the watch's tiny heart; a watch ticks two and a half times a second -

my calculator, please. (Were I to live to be a thousand, I would never feel for that cold creature - aptly named - anything like the affection my watch and my typewriter inspire.) An amazing unbelievable figure one and three quarter thousand million times my little friend has said tick, and one and three quarter thousand million times it has said tock. Surely it deserves its retirement? But why is it being retired anyway?

Because, for all its loyalty, the years have made their mark. It began to fail a few years ago, and every watchmaker I took it to shook his head and said words to the effect of "It can't go on for ever, you know." Nor can I; I did hope that we could go together, but I have outlasted my friend. It had a reprieve, when the great Mr Rosenberg of Newcastle upon Tyne said he could keep it going (he made clear that he thought little of London watch-makers) and he did but after a makers), and he did; but after a time, even his magic tweezers were not enough. Mr Rosenberg has himself now retired; this is getting mournful.

Here is my other, younger brother; my baby Olivetti; it cost £12 new in 1951. I had already learned to type, at a secretarial college, between school and university: I also learned short-hand, though I had not then begun to think of a career, let alone the one I finally chose. Or was chosen by; I became a journalist by accident, and stayed one. Just as well; I have no other talent whatever, even in the most modest and rudimentary form. I can't paint or compose or write novels; I couldn't be a businessman or financier, I would be impossible as a teacher and a disaster as

mother wanted me to be a lawyer, if I had been, would I now be telling all those pork pies about my noble, selfiess, admirable, wholly perfect profession, so vilely traduced by that horrible man in The Times and facing its imminent destruction at the hands of the wicked Lord Mackay?

My father, I learned, had wanted me to be either a doctor or an engineer; never in all history could there have been two more inapposite vocations. If I had chosen medicine, there wouldn't be a patient alive for a dozen miles around; if engineering, not a bridge standing for thrice the radius. So journalism it was, and is, nor can I complain that I have lacked success in my trade: Dead Sea Fruit though the plaudits have been, I have plucked them, and swallowed. Anyhow, my little typewriter, the only one I have ever owned. has accompanied me everywhere, a fidus Achates as precious as the watch.

The figures cannot be as exact



6 Now I have a new watch with a quartz movement, and a machine that will count my words and tell me how many more I have to do. And will it count my heartbeats, and tell me how many more of those I have? Would I want it to? 9

as the watch's tick; suppose I have typed fifteen million words on my Olivetti (and it must be something like that), then allowing for punctuation and similar supernumaries. I must have struck my friend a hundred million times. But he has never complained. (Olivetti may now step forward for its own congratulations, and shake hands with Movado.)

From time to time, the typewriter, like the watch, has seized up; at first, there was no problem about overhauls, but as the years went by, fewer and fewer firms would - or could - deal with it. I

was on the verge of giving in, when, just as I was being d by a supercilious receptionist, a mechanic passed through the room and saw my baby on the counter; his eyes lit up, and he said "A Lettera 22! I haven't had my hands on one of those for years. Girnme." It transpired that he had a dead one in the basement, and for some time he cannibalized it to supply my own friend's deficiencies.

I had a special holder made for it; it fitted into its own compartment, and the rest of the case made a neat portable office. I have never been a roving corres-

pondent, or wanted to be; still, my friend has been with me at an American presidential convention, a comprehensive tour of the Moscow theatre, a call on the "Father of the H-Bomb" (Dr Edward Teller), a clandestine meeting in Soweto, a visit to Dachau, an interview with Bobby Kennedy and another with ahem - Lee Kuan Yew (watch this space), innumerable British party conferences, at least six journeys round the world (it is round), dozens of music festivals, and the last trans-atlantic voyage of the Queen Mary, there and back. All my books have been typed on it; so have infinite quantities of articles, notes, memoranda and correspondence. I have even written love-letters on it, which may be one of the reasons I am still unmarried. (Mind you, my handwriting would itself be grounds for divorce.)

And why, then, is my other hero to be put out to grass? After all, he is still in very reasonable condition, apart from a tendency to jump a space or two and a half of the lower-case m. No, I am retiring him for a much sadder reason; very soon now, I shall be going over to allcomputerized writing. I have

resisted it for a long time, not only on my friend's behalf, but from a deep suspicion of the new technology. (I am firmly con-vinced that the fax machine is black magic, and that those who use it will eventually be burned at the stake.) But I have got used to the green glass screen at The Times, and there are real and massive advantages in being thus linked to the system into which, after all, my words go.

Forty-four years of my wrist-watch; only six fewer years of my typewriter, sixty-one of my life; I got to show for it all. Apart, that is, from a new watch with a quartz movement, and a ma-chine that will count my words and tell me how many more I have to do. And will it count my heartbeats, and tell me how many more of those I have? And would I want it to?

don't know. Disillusion is common in men of my age, but let my coevals take heart, the nation's noisiest journalist is no better off than they. Indeed, he is very much worse off, for he has a gigantic dictionary of quotations in his head, and one, from William James, pierces him every time it comes to mind (more and more often, aias): "...born of the bitch-goddess success".

But what would you have had me do? "I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed." My friends the watch and the typewriter were for four decades the props of my life, and I must now steel myself to make friends of cold strangers on my wrist and my desk, though even when I was young I made friends slowly and with great fear. Yet those two instruments may stand as symbols of the richest, most sunlit part of my life, which has been precisely the part played by my friends; indeed, I truly believe that I have been not just exceptionally fortunate to have friends so steadfast and understanding, but blessed, in them, more than among all men upon earth. Let that be my epitaph; the disappointments can be carved, in smaller letters, on the verso of my tombstone.

Meanwhile, two of my oldest friends are to retire. But the ceremony must be appropriate. They care nothing for speeches and dinners; they were two honest working-men, and they shall be treated as such. I am having made two glass cases, one large enough to hold the typewriter, the other, small, for the wristwatch. I have found the place where they are to stand, in my hall, and the watch shall rest upon the typewriter - after all, they never quarrelled with one another. And for an inscription they want no flowery words or hollow phrases. On each, there shall be a brass plate, and on each plate the only fitting words: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant".

# No man is an island—except in ignorance

A chester Cathedrai lass week I began to think about the connection between charity and sins of ommission. In the General Confession, in Cranmer's immortal language. we confess that "We have left undone those things which we ought to have done."

This has always worried me, especially in relation to charity. There are an indefinitely large number of things which I have not done. Which among them ought I to have done? What harm have I caused by my inaction, and how far am I responsible for the harm which may follow from my own failure to be more charitable? How wide is the circle of moral concern and of moral responsibility in relation to the failure to act? If the money which I spent on that expensive pen at Christmas had been sent to Oxfam and could have saved someone from starving, am I in any sense respon-sible for that anonymous person's death?

There is one robust answer to this sort of question, based on

the claim that charity begins at home. The argument here is that the circle of moral concern should primarily encompass family and friends, whose needs

are directly known to me. Beyond this I do not have a strong moral obligation, and certainly my failure to act does not mean that I am responsible for the harm which may befall others because of their lack of resources. On this view charity has to be based on a real, living relationship, of the sort that I can have with friends, neighbours, relations and fellow

Certainly this attitude can prick an element of hypocrisy about a more generalized and anonymous form of charity, the sort satirized by Dickens in the figure of Mrs Jellyby in Bleak House. Mrs Jellyby was more concerned with the natives of Borrioboola-Gha on the left bank of the Niger than about the needs of her own household. It is also a theme in the strictures of Burke on the rather shallow and anonymous love of humanity, compared to the loyalty to the

little platoon. On this view, charity and concern for others should primarily be in terms of face-to-face relationships. We should therefore be generous and charitable to those belonging to our immediare community; we have no ge-neralized duty to the anonymous mass of humanity as a whole.

This conception of charity also links with an idea found in some thinkers on the New Right, such as Hayek: that the capacity for charitable giving is very limited, not so much by money but by motivation, which is most likely to be stirred by family and friends. Again there is an important issue here. Even Bob Geldof has talked about compassion fatigue. To overcome this we need to make sure that giving is directed at those whose needs can make the most personal and immediate impact on us, and these are of the commu-

Raymond Plant argues that charity can no longer end at home nity of which we are a part. Finally, the unsentimental critic of charity will argue that it

is false to think that we can do harm by our inaction except in the most limited cases. We cause harm only by our failure to act when our behaviour is circumscribed by contract or by rules. If we fail to discharge a contract for which we have a responsibility, our inaction harms the other party. Outside such circum-scribed areas, however, there are no real sins of ommission. We are not related to humanity as a

But how compatible is this limited view of charity with Christianity? Christ invited us to reflect on who is our neighbour, so how wide, if we follow Christ's teaching, is the circle of our concern, and thus of moral responsibility? I do not want to try to provide an exegesis of the parable of the Good Samaritan since this has been picked over by the left and the right, includ-

whole through either contract or

ing the Prime Minister in her 1988 speech in Edinburgh. Nevertheless, one theme in the story is that the Samaritan was not part of the local community: he was an outsider, and a rather despised outsider at that. From a Christian perspective this should make us worry about our sphere of duty being limited to family, community and nation.

These are institutions which conservatives naturally and rightly cling to, but in a religion which recognizes the whole of humanity for which Christ died, it is not clear that our moral responsibilities are adequately discharged if they are so confined. If the jetliner and instant communications has made the world a global village, it seems anachronistic, in matters of duty and charity, to attach great significance to local or national boundaries. Of course, the charities have learned from the critique of generalized charity by trying to personalize it, by

photographs of individuals who can be helped, or specific children who can be sponsored and with whom the donor can de-

velop a personal relationship. If, however, we believe in a more generalized duty of charity we are back with the problem with which I started. Am I responsible for all the harm which my inaction rather than action could have prevented? If such harm is a foreseeable consequence of my failure to act. can I limit my moral responsibility by putting myself in a position in which I am unaware of the consequences of that failure to act? To limit my moral responsibility I should not read or watch television reports of drought and disaster. I should not look at charity advertisements. Such ignorance would make for moral bliss, a limited moral responsibility, following from limited knowledge of the world and my capacity to act in it. Does watching the news or buying newspapers widen our circle of moral dury?

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# The whiting man's burden

part of the Algarve. The local English-language paper, a fort-nightly tabloid holding the respectable sentiments of a broadsheet, published a news review in the final issue of 1989 in which a longish paragraph is devoted to each month. Much of the review concerns Britons held without trial in the local nick for the transgressions of tourists tend to be either too trivial to ment instant attention by the

It has been a quiet year in this

Luz, Algarve

courts, or so serious as to be subject to infinite postponement. In the trivial category, one Stephen Walker has been locked up in Faro since August 1988 on charges connected with stolen credit cards. A fortnight ago the justices remanded his case until January 8 so that he could spend

a second Christmas in jail. In April Mr Alan Waldock, a police constable, was tried twelve months after being incarcerated on a charge of killing his wife in a jacuzzi in Portimao. He was

acquitted and flew home to Newcastle.

In June it was another innocent man who made the news. William West had languished in clink until the public analyst an-nounced that the three bags of white powder taken from his yacht were made up of flour, marine glue and emulsified polystyrene. One wonders who had the last laugh; one would suggest that it was neither the police nor Mr West.

Here in the village of Luz we have had no real excitement but you feel such a fool letting the New Year come in without some sort of retrospective analysis so: January: I went to the hardware shop in the high street to buy Superglue because the driving mirror of my car had suddenly become detached when I hit a

pothole on the main road to Faro. The man at the front of the queue asked for brown paper - possibly a Calvinist wrapping a belated Christmas present. The lady who presides over the Aladdia's cave went away and returned a full five minutes later with a very large said he would like four more. The woman went away for another five minutes.

The next customer needed screws, like the one he was holding in his hand. The woman found a number of different kinds all within a millimetre of the required size. The shopper took each one separately into the sunlight of the street - for the small premises are dark, the windows shrouded with saucepans, rubber balls, venetian blinds and cake stands - and



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quite right. The doyenne gave her Giaconda smile. He left. She examined a piece of paper brought by a very young girl and wrapped up a chainsaw in floral paper. I was next in the queue but the woman behind me said something fast in Portuguese and was served with eight metres of

chicken wire, whereafter the old boy behind her bought a paintbrush. There being no one else in the place whom she could pos-sibly serve, she turned to me. She had run out of Superglue. I would like that hour back.

March: I went to a new restaurant that had opened on the site of a previously bad restaurant. It was worse, though the service was endearing. The current owners are Dutch and the wife explained that they had bought it because the food had a reputation for think her cooking would be any worse. I wished her a successful season. She hoped I would come back often. I hoped not.

June: The pace of things was hotting up a bit. Three restaurants opened on the road that faces the beach. They sell grilled

sole, fried plaice and hake in a tomato sauce. We have a theory that it is all whiting. Portuguese restaurants manage to make most fish taste like whiting.

August: Our nearest newsagent has had her English newspaper allocation amended. She now gets one copy of the previous day's twenty-nine Sporting Lifes. The solitary copy of The Times is kept for Mrs Jenkins, who is the senior customer of the shop. I changed newsagents.

September: A Scotsman opened a restaurant on the road to Sagres in which he features Singin' Hinnies - which are lard cakes speckled with currants and bearing the unmistakable taste of cream of tartare. He cooks them on a griddle lubricated with mutton fat, turning them when

the first side is brown. Cat horizontally in half and buttered. Singin' Hinnies can be served with anything - like whiting. October: Two expats rent a bar in Burgau and do takeaway jugged rabbit as a sideline. The woman has great empathy with rabbits. e man sells them to restaurants that have British customers. November: The rabbit man disappears with the couple's car and four portions of jugged r.

December: My younger daughter and I tie for the Great Handkerchief of Luz - she to hold the hank until June, then me. Both of us promise not to use it. On Saturday we go to see The Abyss. probably the most incomprehensible film I have ever seen about something at the bottom of the sea which is not us. The Portuguese subtitles are shown haifway up the screen. There is an interval after an hour and a half and the British audience, to a man, races into the night. Perhaps it is a film that makes more sense in

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### **BRAVE NEW WORLD**

The 1980s demonstrated, with a clarity that could not have been anticipated when the decade opened, the intimate relationship between political and economic freedoms. The great crusading political advocates of that thesis, President Ronald Reagan and Mrs Thatcher, gave momentum to a tide of political pluralism and economic liberalization which has swept the shores of all the continents.

The political map has been transformed in Eastern Europe. Latin America, dominated as the 1980s began by military dictatorships, ended the decade with the crowning triumph of free elections in Chile and Brazil, South Koreans disproved the theory that democracy was alien to their culture. Even in sub-Saharan Africa, where civil checks and balances are weakest, governments began to recognize that they exercised only a tenuous leasehold on nower. Markets are great levellers of ideology; they are also, in conjunction with civil liberties, great democratizers - because they increase the power of individual citizens.

The transformation in political thinking worldwide cannot be measured solely by counting the numbers of countries which have formally escaped dictatorship. The communications revolution has proved, to the benefit of democracy, that knowledge is indeed power.

him every time Because knowledge has become accessible to more and more people, no government, however repressive or corrupt, can enter the 1990s without sensing that it will be called to account. In the 1980s, North Korea and Albania apart, the global village became a reality, Not even Romania or Burma remained closed. Through China's "open door" to strangers on economic reforms, breezes of political liberalesk, though a tion blew until they were stilled by the brutal ing I made frie repression following last June's massacre in Tiananmen Square.

The 1980s did not see the death of ideology: ols of the rick far from it. The recrudescence of Islam as an t of my life, we all encompassing political and religious system demonstrated that where there is extreme inequality and civil liberties are suppressed, totalitarianism can still seduce. But so strong was the tide of liberalization that the doctrinaire political philosophies of the 20th as among all r century, communism and socialism, were Let that be: forced in order to survive to adapt in ways that disappointme deprive them of much of their doctrinal force.

in smaller less That has been most dramatically evident in They tombston: Eastern Europe. Glasnost and perestroika were two of my ole born of President Gorbachov's political wiso retire. But dom in confronting the reality that economic regeneration was incompatible with ideological rigidity. But in Western Europe too, the conventional left was forced into retreat. In Britain, Labour struggled to modernize its thinking; and the market-driven socialism of to hold the in Spain or Francostoday bears little relation to her, small, for the state-directed socialism of 1980.

Under the joint pressures of technological change, the accompanying revolution in communications, and the globalization of markets, thinking about the role of government has been transformed. Within a remark-Bowery word ably brief span of years, the assessment of what L On each the state can and cannot do has gained im-

ess place, and measurably in sophistication. only fitting wat. The political and economic mobility of the thou good: 1980s, difficult to underestimate, will have consequences which the final decade of this century must struggle to absorb. It will have to contend with the potential diplomatic imbalances created by the budgetary constraints on the United States coupled with the rapid rise to economic eminence of a country, Japan, which is still a long way from developing a

corresponding political culture. Progress towards unification of the European continent may have begun, but the be sponsored a resurgence of nationalist tensions will comhe donor can plicate the already difficult transition from

communism to democracy. The "end of the Cold War" does not necessarily mean that either superpower has renounced hegemonic ambition, only that the Soviet Union has been forced to recognize that it can only hope to exercise global infuence if it ceases to be an "Upper Volta with rockets" and integrates successfully with the global economy - and if it modernizes its political culture. Such a strategy requires co-operation with the United States, with Japan - and with Western Europe, if the instability accompanying modernization in its fissiparous empire is to be contained.

The "North" cannot afford to absorb itself too exclusively with these issues. North-South confrontation weakened in the 1980s. That was due to several factors. The solidarity of the "South", a potent political myth in the 1970s, lost some of its potency as Opec's ability to affect the global economy weakened, and some governments, notably in prosperous East Asia, began to have more in common with the industrialized world to which they now belonged than with the impoverished countries of Africa. But at the outset of the 1990s, the outline of a new and potentially more dangerous North-South divide is discernible.

East-West cooperation, for one thing, is for the first time making a reality of the "Northern" side of the equation. This development, so long treated as the prerequisite for international peace, is viewed in the Third World with considerable nervousness, reflected in a new phrase, "bipolar triumphalism".

The tearing down of the Iron Curtain presents weaker countries with the prospect of a condominium of the relatively prosperous and deprives their governments of the opportunity to play off the superpowers against each other. It may also deprive them of the sovereign right to govern their countries as ill as they please without jeopardizing the flow of economic assistance.

The writing on the wall is the adoption by the West of political as well as economic criteria governing the assistance they are prepared to give East European countries. This double "conditionality" will undoubtedly extend in the 1990s to the developing world.

The 1980s have been called the "lost decade for development" - and it is true that in many countries, principally in the debt-plagued economies of Africa and Latin America. already wretched living standards declined further, creating intense and widespread human suffering. It is none the less too pessimistic a conclusion.

The 1980s was the decade in which the critical lesson about development was learned: it is that people cannot help themselves, and exploit their considerable entrepreneurial energies effectively, in a climate of political repression and disrespect for the rule of law. It will be the task of the 1990s to build on that truth

The process must not however breed fresh confrontation. Global cooperation will have to be re-forged and freed of the cliches of North-South rhetoric if three other dimensions of the global village - its over-crowding, its ecological vulnerability and the transfrontier mobility of people and goods, including drugs - are to be successfully managed.

In the 1980s, new scientific evidence transformed the preservation of the global environment from a fringe issue to a central political preoccupation in the North. The indispensable next step must be to convince those in the South, suspicious that "green" policies will bar the route to their own development, that conservation is firmly in their interest. That will require a revolution in attitudes as profound as those which have distinguished the 1980s.

## SUPERMAC REVISITED

In the second volume of his biography of Harold Macmillan, Alastair Horne records the damning verdict of today's most prominent politician on the famous, "never had it so good" budget of 1959. It was, said Mrs Thatcher, much too generous and helped to entrench the great post-war inflation. Yet our present Prime Minister must have fond memories of that year.

Just over two years after the Conservative Party had been riven by Suez, the old "actor manager" had found the winning formula disaster. I she which made 1959 a year of party triumph. Mrs charity advant Thatcher formed part of the Conservative wal bliss, a lim majority that Macmillan garnered. Within a month of her arrival in Parliament, her name was being discussed by the Home Affairs Committee of the Cabinet as the author of a Bill the political timeliness of which the grandees were quick to recognize. The Access to Public Meetings Bill, which gave the public entry to previously closed sessions of bodies such as local authorities, was a success which spurred her ascent up the ladder.

The opening to public view tomorrow of the is brown. C Cabinet papers for 1959 lends force to Mrs Thatcher's assessment of that year's budget. a can be send Within months, Macmillan was so perturbed by its inflationary impact that he was toying

with incomes policy. But the papers also allow a plea to be entered in mitigation. In his memoranda to his Chancellor, Derek Heathcoat Amory, and in his annotations and asides to civil servants, Macmillan stands out sharply as the pre-war MP for Stockton on Tees, whose principal concern in economics, then and evermore, was

to minimize unemployment. With hindsight, we could condemn Macmillan for failing to see how the post-war world had changed, patronize him for his recurrent nightmares over recession, censure him for his cavalier approach to monetary policy. But that would be a hackneyed conclusion which the Cabinet records support only up to a point. We learn more about the extent to which 1959 was a year when changes in attitude begun by Suez - accelerated. It was a year which laid the foundations for the great "winds of change" speech which Macmillan made in South Africa early in 1960, the speech in which

heeffectively declared the end of empire. For it

was during 1959 that the Cyprus issue was settled, and that the lines of decolonization were traced in East and West Africa. Some considerable flexibility of mind was evident in these changes of policy. Yet on Europe, and specifically on the

substitution of a new European relationship for the special relationship across the Atlantic, the mental leap proved too great.

Macmillan might, with his great election victory behind him, have led Britain into membership of the European Economic Community, the new alignment that Whitehall, business and public opinion dimly perceived as the way forward. However he would have had to succeed in modifying the Foreign Office's rigid attitude to France.

A realignment of Britain towards the Common Market would have been difficult enough to accomplish with the EEC, as it then was, dominated by Adenauer in West Germany and De Ganlle in France. It was rendered impossible by Macmillan's attachment to the Americans, an attachment deepened as long as Eisenhower remained president by shared memories of wartime comradeship. It is not surprising that the experience of the Anglo-American alliance in the war against Hitler proved difficult to set aside.

During 1959 some of Whitehall's best and brightest sat on a committee devoted to thinking through policy for the approaching decade, the 1960s. The lack of radicalism in much of that forward projection now seems striking. There is, perhaps, a lesson here for any equivalent committee sitting today

At the end of the decade of the 1950s, the record presents a considerable, perhaps great, British politician beginning (along with his officials and fellow countrymen at large) to adjust to the reality of Britain's reduced power in the second half of the 20th century. It was an adjustment which was often to prove painful and one which it would be unrealistic to expect Macmillan to have completed.

His failure, however, provides a perspective from which to appreciate the extraordinary degree to which Britain, in the Thatcher years, has made the adjustment to life within the European Community. It reveals the distance British thinking had to travel before it could do so with confidence and conviction.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Establishing trust at Stonehenge

From Mr Rollo Maughfling

Sir, Last summer, the Glastonbury

Order of Druids distributed, at its

own expense, amongst members

of the travelling community an

open letter calling on travellers and young people to let Stone-henge lie fallow for one year to get

over the period of clashes between

#### Signiposts to a new century

From Mr A. E. Holdsworth, QC Sir, Each century in modern times has tended to have its distinctive flavour. The twentieth may be seen as that in which the economies of the more advanced countries have reached a stage when there is enough to go round.

Stript ed of the ephemeral irrelevancies that characterise political controversy, the central debates of the century can be said to have been alrout how this economic achievement could be not only enhanced but spread for the benefit of all. Thus it has been moral tex de materialistic.

Now, however, we are perhaps aspiring to higher social objectives. The new enthusiasm for "green" issues may be an instance. Events in Eastern Europe may give a new impetus to idealism. But where are the signposts, the guidelin :s?

The social purpose, and the scale of values and rules of right and wro ng that this enjoined, were formerly derived from religion. But, induically, the theological basis of religious belief has been eroded just as the need for these social directives has immensely grown. Here, then, perhaps, is the supreme challenge of the coming new century.

Why, not prepare for this in the 90s with a great national debate, a sort of national "forum", seeking a consenses, acceptable to those of all religicious and of none, as to our social purpose and the principles that subuld guide all socially significant conduct, individual and comporate?

Of coverse, the need is worldwide. W hatever we essayed would not be as effective as it might be unless attuned to this worldwide need. But why not make a start? YOURS CIRC. A. E. HOLDSWORTH, 2 Mid-like Temple Lane, EC4.

December 31.

Naming the nineties From Mys A. M. Stewart-Wallace Sir, In the last century we had the Naughty Nineties. What adjective should be applied to the nineties of this century?

Yours etc., MARY STEWART-WALLACE, The Major House, Ditchling.

#### Jury service From I is Honow Judge Starforth

Sir. I brwe considerable sympathy with your correspondent, the Hamps sire juror (Mr Harmer, frustrated if I was called for jury service and found myself never having a sight of a jury box.

Agair and again defendants who have throughout protested their senocence come into the dock on the day of their trial and for the tirst time admit their guilt, and the waiting jury is not then

Also, any one of the sitting jurous our a trial may go sick - or counsel, or a witness, or a defendant (or even a judge) - and this

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the local African people".

Saving rhinos

From 1 fr Adam Faith

truly a Tanzanian project. Sir, Dr Robin Pellew's letter (December 20) about efforts to conserve the black rhino in Tanzania, çasite rightly points out that for such an environmental programme to be effective it is

be worth more alive than dead to This is, in fact, the long-term aim of our project. We have a program one not just to relocate and inc sease the rhino stock, but Yours truly, ADAM FAITH. to involve the Tanzanians at every level - from the Government to Faith Foundation, the wardens, rangers, vets and

#### Railway issues

From Mr Francis O. J. Otway Sir, In considering the British Rail connection into Heathrow it is useful to look at the rail services to Zurich Airport. Through trains run to and from and also through Zurich Airport Station to many parts of Switzerland with a number reversing at Zurich Hauptbahaho+. In fact these through trains, from which passengers only travelling to Zurich are not excizded, outnumber the purely local on as into central Zurich.

Is there any sensible reason why similar through trains should not be arranged on the new Heathrow link? It would not be difficult to run some of them into Euston and St Pancas, using the existing link from Acton (Western Region main 1ine) to Willesden and Crickler rood.

#### Church and Europe From the Reverend Dr Brian

Thomas Swynnerion Sir, The observations made and the que stions asked by the Reverend Allan Booth in his letter (December 9) can be corrected and answer d with complete assurance by cleany, like myself, who have had the privilege of serving in the

Church of England's diocese of

Europe.

I have experienced great Christian uni iy at every level, as well as constant support and cooperation. For exa mple, I recall sharing with a Luthe ran pastor a sacrament of holy matrimony as a girl of a German Lutheran church married a Church of England soldier. I had the joy of celebrating the Holy Communion in two Roman

#### for its ancient purpose, and agree-ments have been on the cards for obtaining the respect of most sections of the travelling community, so that all members of the public who wish to watch the dawn may do so in peace. Indeed, there is even a proposal for a

festival-goers and police, and to prepare the way for a more ordered and peaceable event, with voluntary exclusion zone of one proper regard being paid to such mile radius round the stones being matters as crowd safety and crowd applied by the travellers themcontrol, and the safety and care of selves upon their own living the stones. In response to this vehicles in return for an unrequest, between 4,000 and 5,000 hindered "day at the stones", on travellers stayed away from Stonefoot, following upon the main henge and there were but few Eisteddfod event.

place from a properly-marshalled

temporary vehicle park in which

the Wiltshire landscape abounds?

why we should be excluded from

our Temple, or why vast amounts

of public money should be spent

manpower could be spent on a

properly organised one-day event

which could well become a worth-

With the travelling population

growing larger every year, we hope

and pray that it is not too late for

Lord Montagu to change his mind and reopen Stonehenge next June

21, thus replacing inevitable con-

frontation by a day of happiness.

R. MAUGHFLING

December 28.

their partners.

(Scribe to Grand Council

of British Druid Orders),

EC intentions

From Mr Robert Sheaf

Sir, Forbes magazine journalist Peter Brimelow's scornful assess-

ment of the EC (article, December 23) cites the US-Canada free trade

is no economic need for a Euro-

pean currency and common in-

stitutions. In fact, all that

agreement does is to confirm

satellite, a status the member

countries of the EC are rightly

unwilling to concede to any one of

The "outright unionism" he

deprecates is a mere bogy. In 16

years of service with the EC

Commission I never heard it

mentioned. The real problem is

that the present powers and resources of the EC are still

inadequate to secure the generally

agreed but very ambitious objec-

tive of a single European market by the end of 1992. Already the

Mr Brimelow criticises the "new

class" of European-minded poli-

ticians, bureaucrats, academics

and journalists and their recent

activities at Strasbourg. But what

about Washington? Or do the

similarly "Byzantine" proceedings

there make him want New York to

secede - and create an indepen-

dent currency of its own to boot?

timetable is slipping behind.

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Dove Cottage, Barton St David, Somerset.

while Stonehenge attraction.

We, the Druids, see no reason

They wish only to come and go At the same time a petition was in safety, as was the ancient presented to the Queen by the Grand Council of British Druid custom, and have agreed to provide their own stewards to limit Orders invoking the ancient law of numbers inside the stones at any Eisteddfod for next summer as the one time, as requested by English Heritage. This is the first time proper means of ordering such an event and preserving the religious such potential agreements have rights of druids and others.

Events will be occurring nationwide throughout the first half of 1990 which will determine excellence in poetry, music, film, art, dance, theatre, healing and philosophy, natural science and ecology, and geomantic archaeology. It was to be hoped that, with the per-mission of English Heritage, awards for excellence in the various categories would be presented in conjunction with a specially-devised ceremony for dawn on June 21, 1990, at Stonehense.

It is most unfortunate, that whilst detailed plans were in preparation from Home Office-accredited experts in the field of crowd safety and events management for submission to English Heritage in January, Lord Mon-tagu, English Heritage's chairman, "jumped the gun", so to speak, by his statement of December 5 to the effect that while English Heritage "wished to encourage proper use of Stonehenge by druidic and other interested parties in the future", it would nevertheless be closed on June 21.

In the past, much of the debate surrounding Stonehenge has fourdered over the fact that ex-festivalgoers and incumbent druids had no coherent or concerted voice for establishing any kind of organised event which would prevent disruption. On February 5, 1989, the Grand Council of British Druid Orders was formed to take up the challenge.

#### will almost certainly entail a day or more delay, and in turn play havoc with a week's list of cases to be tried.

Many other problems arise wich can affect the time and date which a trial is eventually called on.

It is important that any jury of 12 good people should reflect a true cross-section of society and not, for example, consist entirely of retired or unemployed people. For the system to work fairly. surely every citizen, when summoned, should come forward and offer their services as part of their public duty — frustrations and all. Yours faithfully, I. STARFORTH HILL,

The Law Courts, Winchester, Hampshire.

#### fact, we are merely raising the funds and equipment for what is

The rhino, along with other wildlife, is a vital and unique part of their heritage. Without such wildlife the outlook for their longterm tourist industry would be hicak:

Any environmental programme must be long term and fully integrated with the people and their land. This is what our rhino rescue project is setting out to do.

changes are to be avoided). A

westward connection could also

be made on to the Western Region

main line so that trains could run

to Reading and then Bristol,

Sir, Robert Reid has our very best

wishes in his forthcoming efforts

to make the trains run to time, but

I think that it may be some while

before he can hope to create the

Catholic churches in Spain every

week of prayer for Christian unity

in 1985, my congregation included

Lutherans and many smaller

may be sent to a fax number -

(01)782 5046.

Christian denominations.

Cardiff and Birmingham.

FRANCIS O. J. OTWAY,

Corvara, Cosswold Mead,

Stroud, Gloucestershire.

From Mr R. G. Leale

Yours faithfully,

Painswick.

Devonshire House,
1 Devonshire Street, W1.

Waveney House, Radley Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire. degree of absolute trust in their These trains could reverse at these London termini and then timekeeping that I noted during a run to Manchester and to Derby or recent business trip to Japan. Nottingham, Sheffield and Leeds... On a Saturday outing to the (Some additional electrification may be necessary if traction

Yours faithfully,

R. SHEAF,

shrines at Nikko, involving an hour or so's train journey from Tokyo, a member of our party was concerned about alighting at the correct station.

The advice from our thoroughly conscientious tour guide was: "Please do not worry yourself about the name of the station just get off the train at 10.46 a.m."

Of course, to be quite sure of a safe arrival, one also needed to have an equally reliable Japanese watch to hand.

Yours faithfully, ROBIN LEALE, 5 Martinean Close, Esher, Surrey. December 18.

I consider that, thanks to Arch-Sunday and I had the privilege of bishop Runcie and John Satter-Cardinal Ursi and the Italian thwaite and Edward Holland (Bishops in Europe), as well as Greek Orthodox Archbishop in many clergy of the Church of Italy attending my induction, conducted by our own Bishop of England serving in every part of Europe, in the English Church in the EC, the Church of England is in the forefront of developing When I preached in the great Roman Catholic Cathedral of San relations of caring and sharing in a very real and practical way. I beg to suggest that the United European Christian Church desired by Gennaro, Naples, to mark the Mr Booth already exists. I ask all Christians to pray for that Church Catholics, Anglicans, Greek Orthodox, Baptists, Methodists, and the great work it is doing, has done and will do in the future. Yours sincerely. BRIAN THOMAS

SWYNNERTON Letters to the Editor should carry a daytime telephone number. They (Chaplain), Acton Reynald School. Shrewsbury, Shropshire.

#### James the first and Charlotte Much time and effort has been put into obtaining a workable

solution to the use of Stonehense From the Social Editor of The Times

> Sir, Of the 2,780 boys and 2,645 girls whose births were announced in The Times during 1989 - the 42nd consecutive year in which these lists have appeared in your letters column — 392 included James among their names (120 ahead of the runner-up, William) and 254 included Elizabeth (106 ahead of Charlotte).

> Among the first names chosen, James was also the most popular for boys, as it has been every year since 1964; among the girls, however, Elizabeth only just edged back into the top 10. Charlotte resumed the lead position that she first acquired in 1983 but surrendered to Emma and Alice in 1987 and 1988

respectively.



George and Olivia are newcomers to the first-name list; Emily, long since popular as a first name but new last year to the allnames list, has leapt to fourth when a tenth of the sum and police place in the latter.

As usual, the great majority of children were given only one name (851) or two (2,758), with the girls predominantly in the latter category. Among those given three names, boys greatly outnumbered girls (806 to 478). Twenty-three boys but only eight girls received four names; one boy and two girls each received five names; in 498 cases, no names were announced.

Of the 85 pairs of twins, 32 were both boys, 30 were both girls and 23 were mixed; and there were six sets of triplets, three mixed and three of girls. HELEN BEARD, Social Editor,

Pennington Street, El. December 31.

#### Cattle at sea

From Mrs Audrey Vinicombe Sir. It was reported last week that a Panamanian-based ship, the El Novillo, carrying 1,200 cattle, had asked for assistance in gale-force winds off the west coast of Britain. It was on its way from Eire to the Middle East, via Gibraltar.

These animals have by now, perhaps, got beyond the Bay of Biscay in their special carrier pens - terrified and exhausted, not to mention their probable injuries half-way on their journey to what, must, on the evidence of their number, be their slaughter on

Right under our European noses, it seems, a trade exists which no nation on this earth should allow. When is the European Community going to apply itself to the elimination of a cruel and unnecessary trade by investment in refrigeration ships for transport and in refrigeration plant and storage in developing/ importing countries? I am, Sir, yours faithfully, AUDREY VINICOMBE, 68 Beaconsfield Road, Blackheath, SE3. December 25.

#### Message of hope From Mrs Diana M. Jones

Sir. This Christmas I received a home-made Christmas card from a little Armenian girl in Beirut, On the front she had drawn brightly petalled flowers and the message read: "World is wonderful".

This particular little girl comes from a very poor family and her school was recently bombed. If she can still see the world as wonderful, then surely we all have a message of hope here for the 1990s. Yours faithfully.

DIANA M. JONES, 5 Ravensdale Avenue, North Finchley, N12.

#### Time and again

From Mr Charles Harrison Sir. Coming across an unused diary for 1979, I see that it is valid for use in 1990. This relieves me of the annual problem of deciding when to buy a pocket diary for the new year, it also means that I won't have the unhappy experience of buying myself a diary and then (usually the very next day) receiving a gift of one from some generous organisation.

Can I suggest that diary publishers insert a paragraph in their products on the lines of "This diary can be used for the following 

I realise that the dates of Easter and Whitsuntide in my 1979 diary will not apply for 1990, but I can work these out for myself by using the mathematical formula we all learned at school. Yours etc..

CHARLES HARRISON.

PO Box 14096.

Nairobi, Kenya

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#### COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE December 31: Divine Service was held in Sandringham Parish Church this morning.

The Bishop of Norwich
preached the Sermon.

#### New Year's Day Birthdays

Dr. Jack Birks, company chair-

man, 70; Lord Colwyn, 48; Sir James Crane, former HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary, 69; Mrs Christine Crawley, MEP, 40; Sir John Dick, QC, 70; Mr Bill Keys, trades unionist, 67; Sir Albert McQuarrie, former MP, 72; Dr James Merriman, former chairman, National Computchairman, Nanonal Computing. Centre, 75; Mr James Moorhouse, MEP, 66; Colonel P.A. Porteous, VC, 72; Sir Christopher Prout, QC, MEP, 48; Professor R.A. Raphael, chemist, 69; Sir Ashton Raskill, QC, former chairman Moropolies and Memoral M man, Monopolies and Mergers Commission, 88; Mr Lawrence Rowe, cricketer, 41; Mr J.D. Salinger, author, 71; Lord Swansea, 65.

#### **Anniversaries**

BIRTHS: Edmund Burke, statesman and writer, Dublin, 1729; Maria Edgeworth, novelîst, Blackbourton, Oxford-shire, 1767; Arthur Hugh Clough, poet, Liverpool, 1819; Sir James Frazer, anthropologist, Glasgow, 1854; "Henry Handel Richardson" (Henrietta Richardson), novelist, Melbourne, 1870; E.M. For-ster, novelist, London, 1879.

DEATHS: William Wyche ley, dramatist, London, 1716; Johann Bernoulli, mathematician, Basel, 1748; Johann Christian Bach, composer, London, 1782; Jakob Wassermann, novelist, Altaussee, Austria, 1934; Sir Edwin Lutyens, architect, London, 1944; Maurice Chevalier, Paris, 1972; John Aloysius Costello, prime minister of Ireland 1948-51, 1954-57,

The Daily Universal Register (renamed The Times on Jan 1 1788), was founded, 1785.

#### Royal Aeronautical Society

Elections to Fellowship of the society: July-December 1989 Stanley Arnstrong, Richard John Arnold, Lee Russell Balthazor, Roger Hubert Beazley, Edward Milton Boothe, Charles Raymond Buckley, Robert William Chevis, Philip Ivor Christie, Michael Collinson Darby, Anthony James Fairbrother, Ian David Fauset, Michael John Gibson, Douglas William Gillies, Elliott Aron Green, Newton Francis Harrison, Alan Edwin Heggen, James Paul Hodgson, John Chester Hutchinson, Barry Reginald Keech, Peter Michael Kerry, Colin Lestie Kirk, Richard Leh Kline, James Robinson Lightfoot, Jan David Lyon, John William Robb, Peter Sartin, Trevor Frederick Taylor, George Williamson Thompson, George Anthony Wells, Simon Miles Williamson-Noble. Michael John Gibson, Douglas

Alberic Stacpoole

## Newman, Doctor of the Church

The year 1990 will be the year of John Henry Newman. He was born on February 21 1801 and died on August 10 1890. His life and writings, both huge by any standard, have transfixed the admiration and devotion of a century of disciples, not to say dissertation hunters.

English Catholicism, goarded at first, became spiritually enchanted with "Dr Newman" at least since May 1879, when Leo XIII, seeking symbols of liberal learning after the intellectual myopia of Pio Nono, chose to make him his first. Cardinal as a deliberate indication of things to come. (Anglican Oxford had been more quickly perceptive, Trinity conferring Oxford's first Honorary Fellowship in 1877.)

Newman was of course not so much 'liberal" (and he had much to say of that in his last writings) as centre of the road. He had cunningly taken a via media in plotting out his life - or was it Godgiven? - for he had spent 45 years on the Anglican side and, mirabile dictu, 45 years on the Catholic.

Neither cisalpine liberal nor ultramontine papal, he so-to-say nailed his colours to the Alps — and to conscience first. That suited Leo XIII as he championed the exodus from the Catholic ghetto into a sunny enlightenment

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that proved a precursor to Modernism (Pio Nono turning in his grave, with help from Prus X).

Leo XIII hardly lived up to the symbolism he set forth in Newman's elevation. He and his two successors were resolute champions of Thomistic neo-scholasticism rather than the new German learning - Aquinas having been made the Doctor Angelicus by a Dominican pontiff, the fiercely centralizing and standardizing Pius V in 1568.

Pope Leo lost the love of the English that he had solicited with his 1895 Apostolic Letter Ad Anglos, when the following year he sent another such Letter, Apostolicae Curae, condemning "ordinations performed according to the Anglican rite (as) absolutely null and utterly void" - his pronouncement, to drain it of the last vestige of charm or

Nature notes

Teal are whistling among the recess they have a quavering, rather helf-like one that can be heard a long way away. Collared doves are singing on telephone poles and church steepless they produce a triple note, with measured delivery, like a cuckoo call with an memphatic extra

call with an unemphatic extra "coo" in front of it.

Fied wantalls divide their tie

ground, where they feed as much

ground, where they feed as much on roads and garage forecourts as in cow pastures. They rarely settle in a bush or tree, except at night, when they roost in flocks in lawel shrabberies and patches of gone. Long-tailed time are common in Britain again, belped by mild winters: they are very small greyish birds, but conspicuous because of their long tails and large black eye-brows.

Moor hens are still feeding in

family parties, swimming to-gether or venturing on to grassy river banks: the first-winter birds can be distinguished by

tip. Some black-headed gulls have already acquired the dark

cap of their spring plumage.

There is pleaty of ground vegetation, incinding buttercup leaves and new goose-grass.

Pink Japanese cherry is in these.

forebearance, being "now and forever in the future valid and in force" (and a bit more). To assuage the bitterness that accrued from counter-accusations and counter-charges during 1897-8, Leo de-clared an uncanonised venerabile, Bede the monk of Wearmouth-Jarrow (c673-735), to be England's first Doctor of the Church, in 1899.

That may not be quite correct, depending how one accounts circumstances. There was another such uncanonized monk, prelate of Canterbury, who died in 1109 (before canonization rituals became common routine with the martyrdom of Thomas Becket), and whom Clement XI declared a Doctor of the Church in 1720, that Pope being a generous protector and prosperor of both the arts and scholarship, as well as propa-gator of the Vatican Library. Born in Aosta, which he left without ever revisiting, professed to the Norman abbey of Bec-Hellouin, in which he was for two consecutive periods of 15 years prior and then abbot: Anselm became Archbishop of Canterbury in 1093. Do we count him the first English Doctor of the Church, or give the credit to the continent?

Newman celebrations are planned to span the year from February 21 1990, when a Mass and dinner in Birmingham mark the moment, until February 21. 1991, when the Rev Professor Owen Chadwick, OM, preaches the centenary lecture, he being a tried Newmanite.

Highlight of the celebrations will be a series of prestigious lectures given under the auspices of the old Tractarians' College, Oriel, next Hilary Term (in the Examination Schools). Lord St John of Fawsley, an eminent lay Catholic and Bagehot's 15-volume editor, is to speak on "Newman the Man"; Dr David Newsome, of Wellington College, on "Newman & Oxford"; the Rev Professor Henry Chadwick (a brother) on "Newman... for the Anglican Church"; the Archbishop of Hobart on "Newman... for the Roman Catholic Church"; Dr Anthony Kenny, of Balliol, on Newman as philosopher of religion; A N Wilson on Newman the writer, and Oxford's Chancellor, Lord Jenkins of Hillhead, on Newman the educationalist. Then to cap it all, from Newman's erstwhile pulpit of St Mary the Virgin, Dr Runcie will preach one March evening.

It is thought that within these dates Fr

Conductor for just one day

Newman might be beatified (as the 85

English and Welsh martyrs) with a view to eventual canor sization (as with the 40 English and Welsl martyrs). It is thought possible that, Valican I falling in his lifetime and Vatican II in his spiritual patronage, the Cardinal might at the same time — isi view of his ample writings, his changionship of dogmatic truth, his controversies in defence of the faith and Christian doctrine — be made a Doctor of the Church, the second ... or

third English Docton Ecclesiae. For that he would require to be attested outstanding in holiness - and canonization would underwrite that. He would need to be recognized as distinguished for emirant learning - and the degrees of post-war affirmation, quotation, re-publication and dissertation surely affirms that. He would have to be proclaimed by the Pope of the day - and John Paul II has long and loudly recognized Newman's qualities, some of his Curial Cardinals (notably Wil-lebrands of SPCU) having done in their day Newman doctorates. A Doctor, it is felt, should communicate the gifts of the Spirit; received, absorbed and gifted. (Yet in Christendom there are others unsung who do that same.)

In Newman's Effetime eight churchmen were declared Doctor Ecclesiae (as

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many as sufficed throughout the first Christian millenium): Peter Damian (1828), Bernard of Clairvaux (1830), of Poitiers (1851), Alphonsu Liguori (1871), François de Sales (1877) and three Easterners, Cyrils of Alexan-dria and of Jerusaliem (1882) and John of Damascus (1890).

By then some 23 had been declared: but no women, that is until Catherine of Siena and Teresa of Avila in 1970. Just after the Vatican Council it was believed that no woman could be named "because of the link between this title and the teaching office, which is limited to males". Then Paul VI rethought the principle. It would seem good if John Paul II rethough this list of Doctores Ecclesiae, and added one to it.

Father Stacpoole, OSB, is a monk of Ampleforth Abbey

#### **OBITUARIES**

### VICE-ADMIRAL SIR **GEOFFREY ROBSON**

#### From destroyers to Combined Operations

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Robson, KBE, CB, DSO, DSC, who did on Christmas Day, aged 87, was one of the outstanding destroyer cap-tains of the Second World War. From 1939-1941 he was in command of HMS Kan-dahar in Capt Lord Louis Mountbatten's Fifth Destroyer Flotilla. Since he was a Commander he was also second-in-command of the

Geoffrey Robson, who was born on March 10, 1902, joined the Navy as a Cadet in 1915 and went to sea as a Midshipman in 1918 in HMS Malaya in the Grand Fleet.

He served in a river gun-boat, HMS Tarantula, on China's West River between 1923 and 1925. From then on his life was largely in destroyers, first in the Home Fleet, then in the Mediterranean where he commanded the Wren in the First Destroyer Flotilla. It was there that he got to know Lord Louis Mountbatten, who also com-manded one of the Flotilla's destroyers. It was not surprising, therefore, that when Mountbatten came to choose his Captains for his own 5th Destroyer Flotilia, he picked Robson as his divisional

The Kandahar commissioned in October 1939 and served in northern waters for the next nine months. She was present when Mountbatten's ship Kelly was torpedoed. Kelly survived and was brought back to the Tyne. Almost immediately the four ships of Robson's Division

were destroyed. For this he was awarded a DSO. His ships returned to the Mediterranean where Kandahar took part in the evacuation of Greece, for which Robson was awarded a DSC, and the evacuation of Crete, for which he was given a bar to his DSO. Kandahar was sunk at the end of 1941 trying to tow the cruiser Neptune out of an Italian minefield.

In 1942 he joined Mountbatten's Combined Operations organisation and was in charge of training some 60,000 personnel to form boat crews and beach parties. He was naval Chief of Staff for the assaults on Pantellaria, an island between North Africa and Sicily, in 1942 and Salerno in 1943. He was mentioned in despatches.

In 1944 he became Captain D in HMS Hardy — in charge of the ships of the 26th Destroyer Flotilla. His ship was sunk by a homing torpedo on the way to northern Russia, while proceeding at the then presumed safe speed of 20 knots - too fast, it was thought, for a homing torpedo to catch up. Recent improvements to German homing torpedoes, however, meant that the safe speed for ships attacking U-boats was 25 knots, not 20 knots as before. This information had not been promulgated by the time the convoy sailed and Hardy was caught. He continued as Escort Force Commander to northern Russia and for the

were ordered to the Red Sea. return passage. From 1944-45 he was Captain Coastal Forces Nore. From 1945-46 he was in command of HMS Superb. He was again under fire when engaged by Albanians in the Corfu channel. From 1948-50 he was Captain of HMS Ganges, the establishment for training boy entrants. From 1951-53 he was Flag

Officer Flotillas Home, the equivalent of the old position of Rear-Admiral Destroyers. His command comprised three destroyer flotilias and one fast frigate flotilla. The threat at that time came from the heavy Russian and Sverdlov-type cruiser. The Russian submarine menace had not yet emerged. Much time was spent in developing tactics for attacking such a target as the Sverdlov with light forces.

He was Flag Officer Scot-land from 1953-55, an appointment he was proud to hold since he was a Scotsman. From 1956-58 he was Commander-in-Chief, South Atlantic and South America, a vast area covering the southern regions of South America and Africa, and including the Falklands. Half-way through his period of office the over to South Africa.

He never held an appointment at the Admiralty. From 1958-64 he was Lt-Governor of Guernsey.

In 1925 he married Sylvia Forrester, who died in 1968, and in 1969 be married Elizabeth Holt, who survives him, together with one son of his

#### ELSIE GRIFFIN

#### Making 'Danny Boy' a song to remember

Elsie Griffin, one of London's Henry Lytton. Her conductor leading coloratura sopranos in the 1920s and 1930s, and for many years a popular per-former with the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, died on December 21, aged 94.

The songwriter Fred Weatherly, impressed by the beauty of her voice, brought her his new compositions, and her singing of two of them made them among the most popular hits of the century: "Danny Boy" and "Roses of Picardy."

She made her first appearance with the D'Oyly Carte Company in London at the Prince's Theatre in October, 1919, singing the roles of Gianetta in *The Gondoliers*, Lady Ella in Patience, Kate in The Yeoman of the Guard, Mabel in The Pirates of Penzance, Yum-Yum in The Mikado, Phyllis in Iolanthe, Aline in The Sorcerer and Josephine in HMS Pinafore. To these, she added Rose Maybud in Ruddigore, and remained a firm D'Oyly Carte favourite for many years.

Her leading man was that

was Sir Malcolm Sargent, and her director was James Gor-don, who had worked with Gilbert and Sullivan personally on the original

In 1926, she appeared as BBC radio broadcast of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera. In 1929, her recording for HMV of Poor Wandering Onel was voted the best British gramophone solo of the year. At the Playhouse in 1929, she worked with Malcolm Sargent again, playing Betsinda in a musical version of Thackcray's novel, The Rose and the Ring. She was also seen on the concert platform, in oratorio, on the variety stage, and on tour, in Britain as Mary in Wild Violets, and in South Africa as Lili in Lilac Time.

Between 1934 and 1937, she appeared with the Carl Rosa

Seville, Carmen, Romeo and Juliet, The Tales of Hoffman, Faust, Pagliacci and The Elixir of Love.

Born in Bristol on December 6, 1895, she made her debut on the stage during the First World War with Lens Yum-Yum in a colour film of The Mikado, with Lytton as Ko-Ko, and in the same year repeated the role in the first France. Her last stage appearance was in Peter Howard's Moral Re-Armament musicul The Vanishing Island in which, from 1955 until 1957, she toured Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the United States.

An operation on her facial glands in 1962 prevented further appearances, but, when her D'Oyly Carte recordings of The Pirates of Penzance were re-issued in 1981, the New York Times critic wrote that her "secure coloratura and bell-like purity of tone" made her the definitive

She married Ivan Menzies Opera Company, singing the another notable D'Oyly Carte leading soprano roles in Die singer, who died in 1985. She greatest of Savoyards, Sir Fledermans, The Barber of is survived by their daughter.

#### ANDOR KRASZNA-KRAUSZ

#### Prophet of the camera arts

A New Year's dream came true last night for Heather Walker when she stepped on to the podium at the Barbican Hall to conduct the London Symphony Orchestra in a performance of the Radetsky March by Johann Strauss. Miss Walker, who is a graduate of the Royal Andor Kraszna-Krausz, who died on December 24, aged 85, College of Music where she studied the piano, won her chance to concluct the orchestra in a competition organized by Selfridges and American Express. The orchestra, under John was a leading publisher in the pictorial arts and a man ahead of his time. He foresaw the profound technological changes in photography, cinematography and tele-vision that were to take place during his lifetime.

Born in Hungary on January 12, 1904, he came to this country from Germany in 1937 where he had lived since 1922. At 34, he was an experienced writer and editor in the literature of photography. Turned down by British publishers whom he approached with the idea of establishing a list of books about photography, he started his own publishing house under the name of Focal Press, which became an imprint of world renown in the field. His first title (The All-in-One Camera Book), published in 1938, went into 81 editions and sold a million copies.

"K-K" was a personal pub-lisher, close to his authors and their manuscripts. As a law student in the University of Budanest in 1922, he told the

editor of a literary magazine Germany if talented people that he wanted to be a publisher. "Why?" "Because," he replied, "I like to write." "That's the worst possible reason for being a publisher," replied his mentor. "As a publisher, you will have to see in everything you publish much that is your own, but for which you will get no credit." He avoided this frustration

by becoming a writer as well as a publisher, an achievement recognized when he was awarded the Kulturpreis for 1979 by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Photographie. He had prophesied, the citation said. decades before Marshall McLuhan" that the language of pictures would revolutionize the culture of Gutenberg.

He was not widely known in British publishing circles, but was well remembered in Germany. In the 1970s a German television series on "The Forgotten Alternatives" sent a team to K-K's old thatched house in Bourne End, Buckinghamshire. The pro-gramme was speculating on what might have happened in library.

had not been driven away by the Nazis. The producer gave him an article written in 1929. What did he think of it? He read it carefully and said it was an accurate prophesy of the development of the pictorial arts for the succeeding 50 years, "By the way," he asked, "who wrote it?" "You did." the producer replied, and asked him to read extracts. In his 60-year career, K-K

wrote hundreds of articles, and published 1,200 books on photography, cinematography and television. They were translated into 20 languages and sold, in all, 50 million copies.

In 1984 he established the Kraszna-Krausz Foundation which makes annual awards honouring distinguished authorship of literature concerned with photography and other imaging processes. In the last year of his life, he was honoured with a Doctorate of Literature from the University of Bradford, where the National Museum of Photography will inherit his extensive

### SIR WALTER BROMLEY-DAVENPORT

Mr David Howell, MP, writes: Walter Bromley-Davenport's real genius was deliberately to overplay all the parts life offered him — to ham things up a bit, as he put it — to the delight, and sometimes outrage, of his close friends but to the bewilderment of less close acquaintances.

Love of acting ran, and still runs, strongly in his family and Walter never really let up, whether on the stage or off it. He thoroughly enjoyed the larger-than-life image which thus emerged of the "typical" knight of the shire and the stately home-owner reluctantly meeting his public on open days and he played these

roles with zest, especially for the media. But within there was the

shrewd man who nearly al-ways had the last laugh on all his audiences. The best thing Walter did

was to marry the fabulous Lenette Jeanes from Philadelphia. She it was who gathered at Capesthorne a great circle of friends round Walter from both politics and the arts and who brought everything at Capesthorne to joyful and humming life, especially the little Victorian theatre built into one of the wings,

Together, Walter and Lenette had the knack of bringing out the very best and

most creative talents in their friends. They persuaded leading theatrical figures, like the late Peter Daubeny, to pro-duce near-professional results at Capesthorne out of unpromisingly amateur material (including on one occasion a Gilbertian chorus line entirely composed of Walter's MP colleagues).

Walter and Lenette Bromley Davenport had their share of sadnesses in their lives. But they, their family and the logendary Capesthorne theatricals were always synonymous with laughter, happiness and high entertainment.

These are memories which do not fade.

### Forthcoming marriages

Mr H.H. Pickering The engagement is announced between Hugo Hutchinson, el-der son of Sir Edward and Lady

Pickering, of Norton St Philip, Bath, and Elizabeth Anne, only daughter of Brigadier and Mrs Roy Shaddock, of Otford, Kent. Mr J.R. Austin and Miss L.L. Sheffield The engagement is announced between Jonathan Robert, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Brian Austin, of Kettering, and Laura Luise of Mr. Luise, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs David Sheffield, of Wellesley, Mass, USA.

Wellesley, Mass, USA.
Mr S.C. Beeching
and Miss C.J. Berns
The engagement is announced
between Simon, younger son of
the late Capt M. Beeching, RN,
and of Mrs Beeching, of
Ashtead, Surrey, and Caroline,
only daughter of Major and Mrs
C.S. Burns, of Digswell, Welwyn, Hertfordshire.

Mr F.G. Edwards and Miss C.M. Peters The engagement is announced between Frederick, son of Mr and Mrs F.G. Edwards, of Milton Ernest, Bedfordshire,

and Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs. G.D. Peters, of Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire. Mr C.A. Holwell and Miss C.E. Lelenx

The engagement is announced between Christopher Alexander, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.C.J. Holwell, of Wollaton, Notting-ham, and Charlotte Elizabeth eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.A. Leleux, of likeston, Mr S.M. Kennedy and Miss E.C. Whittaker

The engagement is announced between Stewart Malcolm, only son of Mr Ewen Kennedy, of Wotton-under-Edge, Glouces-tershire, and Mrs Beryl Ken-nedy, of Broadwell, Glonces-tershire, and Emily Claire, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Roger Whittaker, of Kensing-ten London ten. London.

Mr D.G. Frood
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### Kasparov angry at his new top rank rating

By Raymond Keene, Chess Currespondent

Gary Kasparov, the Soviet previous regulations the tie world chess champion, aged 26, tops the World Chess Federation ranking list made public today. His new rating is 2800 on the Elo scale, a new rating. mathematical system designed to gauge chess strength elaborated by Dr Arpad Elo, an American mathematicss

Georgiadis, will give two further concerts of Viennese music tonight and tomorrow.

Although Kasparov is the first to reach 2,800 and although he has smashed the record 2,785 in 1972 of the egendary Bobby Fischer, controversy surrounds his new

rating.
After smashing tournament victories in The Netherlands and Yugoslavia in October and November, experts had calculated that he would reach 2810 Elo points and become the first to progress beyond 2800. Kasparov is furious that the world chess federation (FIDE), with which he has been at loggerheads for years has apparently "eliminated"

ten of his precious points. There is speculation among officials that the federation passed, almost without notice, a little-known clause at their summer meeting in Puerto Rico which could penalize players who share first prize in tournaments but fail to win them outright.

In August Kasparov tied with his old enemy, Anatoly Karpov, in the World Cup tournament in Sweden. Under Viktor Korchnoi (Switzer-land) and Ljubomir Ljuboje-vic (Yuroslavia) both 2625. Two further British players are rated at 2600 or over, placing them in the absolute super-class of Grandmasters: Jon Speciman (2610) and Dr John Numi (2600).

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## Early Greek temple may be find of the decade

By Nerman Hammond, Archaeology Correspondent

An early Greek temple just uncovered near the Istimus of Corinth looks like being one of the most important discoveries of the decade in the field Classical Archaeology, Dedicated to Poseidon, god of the sea, it lies under the wellknown Classical temple of Ancient Corinth, the city poised at the entrance to the Peloponnese in southwest

The Archaic temple of Poseidon was built on the rocky plateau, within sight of two seas, the Sarpaic Gulf and the Gulf of Counth, in the second quarter of the seventh century BC. Parts of the building were found by the American archacologist Oscar Broneer in form and date remained

"A great deal more of the Archaic temple is preserved than Broneer realised," said Professor Elizabeth Gebhard of the University of Illinois, when she revealed the new discoveries this week to the Archaeological Institute of America in Boston, "Although it was partly destroyed by its Classical successor, founda-tion trenches remain on the north, east and west sides, and we have part of the trench for the south wall of the cella." This information has en-

Boston University, the project's architect, to reconstruct completely the plan of the temple. With three sides of the building now excavated it is some 39 metres (127 feet) long and more than 13 metres (43

"The temple had a colonnade surrounding a walled inner hall, the cella, much like the form of later Greek temples such as the Parthenon", Dr Hemans said. "This would make it the earliest known peristyle temple in mainland

"This temple is also the carliest known Greek building constructed almost entirely of squared stone blocks, and its tiles: since earlier buildings called "heroon" at Lefkandi had walls of rubble and mudbrick, and roofs of clay or thatch, the Archaic temple of Possidon at Counth marks an important stage in the development of monumental architecture," Dr Hemans

concludes. Since the Greek peristyle temple, with its exterior forest of columns supporting a pedimented roof, is the source of much of the most impressive Western building of the past few centuries, from the British Museum to the US Supreme Court, the first rooting of that

ON THIS DAY

abled Dr Fritz Hemans of architectural theme in Europe is of great interest.

> The roof of the Archaic temple was not yet of gabled form, however, according to Dr Heroans. He believes that it sloped down on all four sides in a "hipped" form. There were also post holes suggesting a central row of posts to support the apex of the roof, and these suggest a link to other early Greek temples such as that of Hera on the island of Samos, just off the Anstolian coast and one of the first Greek colonies. There are also similarities with long centrally-supported ritual buildings from the Greek Dark Age some two or three centuries prior to the building **is made of terracotta, of the Corinth temple; the so**

> > on Euboca is a case in point. The dating of the Corinth temple to between 675 and 650 BC, on the basis of pottery fragments sealed below its earthen floor, and the recovery of some 800 squared blocks of stone and thousands of fragments of roof tiles do mean, however, that this vanished structure, eventually de-stroyed around 470 BC, will be one of the most preciselyknown of the early temples of antiquity, from which so

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Long in the tooth — even for a dinosaur



At the Handcock Museum, Newcastle upon Tyne, Andrew Newman pieces together the skull of megalosaurus, a me eating dinosaur who is now part of the Dinosaur Roadshow, an educational programme which is touring Britain.

## Crowds flock to Europe's newest planetarium

have visited Copenhagen's stunning new planetarium in its first two months of operation. The planetarium, Europe's newest and most advanced, is the dream come true of Mr Helge Pedersen, a Copenhagen baker and passionate ama-

teur astronomer, aged 83.

The planetarium is a 125ft-high cylindrical building, complete with state of the art computers and a vast projection dome. The baker from working-class west Copenhagen and his wife Bodil, heiress to a fortune from Denmark's leading biotechnology and pharmaceuti-cals company, raised £10 million for it.

The Pedersens, both ardent amateur star-gazers, spent their days baking and their nights gazing at stars. Once retired, they pooled their life savings of £5 million, and borrowed a similar amount

More than 100,000 star-struck Danes to pay for the building, which stands biggest, in Moscow, has a dome two impressively on the shores of a lake, near to the Tivoli Gardens.

The planetarium, filled with high precision instruments, is named after the sixteenth century Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe, who was famed for his precise measurements of the stars. A specially made computer-controlled projector displays 9,000 stars on a 75ft diameter domed screen to audiences of up to 270 people. The computer can also reconstruct the night sky as it was 2,000

years ago, or in Brahe's time. "True to the Brahe tradition, our aim is to broadcast knowledge on the latest developments in astronomy," Mr Hans Jorn Fogh Olsen, chief astronomer at the

planetarium, said. The Copenhagen planetarium is the largest in Western Europe. The world's

metres wider in diameter. About 1,000 planetariums have been established worldwide since the first was built in Chicago in 1930 and the Copenhagen one hopes to draw more than 400,000 visitors a vear.

Archaeologists as well as astronomers are currently interested in Brahe (1546-1601). Experts have begun excavations at the ruins of his observatory on the islet of Ven, now Swedish territory, lying off Elsinore in the narrow sound separating Denmark from Sweden at the mouth of the Baltic. Swedish and Danish archaeologists hope to reconstruct how Brahe built the world's first modern observatory on the islet. It was there that Brahe proved that the stars were not fixed, as contemporary scientific and

religious teaching maintained.

### Celestial map found in Chinese tomb roof

The earliest known Chinese star map has been found painted on the roof of a 2,100 year old tomb (Norman Hammond writes).

The tomb, which was found near the ancient Imperial capital of Xi'an, is thought by Chinese archaeologists to be possibly that of a famous Han Dynasty historian.

The tomb was found during construction work at the Xi'an Jiatong University, and consists of three chambers with barrel-vaulted roofs, built of bricks set without mortar and held in position by a "wedge and buckle" design. The main chamber is lavishly decorated, with the ceiling and walls painted in pastel polychrome.

The celestial map, spanning the roof vault, matches the description given by the famous Han historian Sima Oian (Ssu-ma Ch'ien, author of the Shih Chi, who lived from about 145 BC to around 87 BC). He was court astrologer to the Han Emperor Wu Di, and died aged about 60: the remains found in the tomb are of roughly that age, and coins accompanying the burial date

to 87-49 BC. On this basis, and the elaboration and unusual nature of the cosmographic decoration of the tomb, some Chinese archaeologists are speculating that this is the

tomb of Sima Qian himself. The star map divides the heavens into 28 lunar mansions, seven for each of the cardinal points; these are each personified as a Daoist deity.

An inscribed bronze mirror and pottery vessels found in the tomb may give some further clue to the precise date and identity of its occupant; even if it turns out to be some hitherto anonymous noble, the discovery has advanced the study of ancient Chinese cosmology dramatically.

## JAN 1

The opening phrases of this "electch" could find an echo today in any review of last year. The final paragraph, too, has a contemporary flavour in its admiration of the Government. The latter, however, does not, as Pitt's government did, pay out £300 a year to The Times for services rendered.

#### SKETCH OF THE POLITICS of EUROPE

DORING THU LAST YEAR. We are not acquainted with any period in the History of Europe, which has produced more sudden and extraordinary events, than the year which has just passed away. At the commencement of it, the seeds of those changes which have grown up into such sudden maturity, did not appear to common observers to have been sown, -though the keen eye of political penetration might have discovered such a circumstance, it was not in the scope of any expectation to look to what

they have produced. The advantages which the powers of AUSTRIA and RUSSIA have gained against the Turks, are not out of the common wants of National contest. -In the shock of War, the Laurel of Victory is of uncertain acquisition, -and we merely relate it as a fact, that, at the end of the last campaign, a very decided superiority rested with the forces of the Northern Response.

But when we turn our eyes to the neighbouring Kingdom, -when we reflect, that in the space of a few months, the whole system of the FRENCH GOVERNMENT has been subdued, -that the Bestille is levelled with the ground, -and that the King himself is confined in a Palace of his own Capital, waiting to receive a new form of Government for his kingdom, from the Representatives of the People -and that liberty, arising from a free and equal Legislation, is succeeding to an arbitrary

monarchical power, we scarce know how to believe the truths we write.

When we cast our eye on the AUSTRIAN NETHERLANDS, and trace the extraordinary progress of their emancipation from the Imperial Power, —we find equal matter for astonishment. —A Revolution in the Government of a considerable dominion, the inheritance of a powerful monarch, and produced in a few weeks without foreign assistance, the aid of disciplined troops, and unstained, comparatively speaking, with the effusion of human blood, is a new event in the history of public convulsions.

The KING of PRUSSIA waits to take advantage of the growing disturbances around him, -and will continue to hesitate till the opportunity offers, when he may come forward with something like assurance of

The Politics of the Dutch seem to hang on

the same system. DENMARK is prevented from being more active against its neighbouring kingdom, by the probable interference of Great Britain; and Sweden is exerting all its resources and straining every nerve, to render the ensuing campaign with its formidable Enemy, of

more decided advantage than the last. SPAIN as yet remains, to all appearance, unaffected by the contagion of liberty on the other side of the Pyrenees. The Assembly of the Cortes, has been a matter of report here. but we know not with what authority, and as it is the interest of the Nobility and Clergy of that kingdom, to maintain the present form of Government, -there is no reason at present to expect, that the body, of the people, who are in general equally ignorant, active, and bigoted, will be aroused to follow the example of their Gallic neighbours.

It is with peculiar exultation that, in reflecting on the dubious situation of the nations of Europe, - GREAT BRITAIN rises above them in all the splendor of internal prosperity, and exterior power, -That, in the present disturbed state of European politics, -she has enjoyed the blessings of peace, the increase of commerce, and an augmentation of her importance in the scale of nations, must be, with Justice, attributed to the superior talents, wisdom. and integrity, which distinguish the Admin-istration of this country.

## Welsh peatland study unearths two new flies

By Michael Hornsby, Agriculture Correspondent

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Conservancy Council says. The scientists also found six other species of fly never recorded before in Britain and more than 100 other species of insect, including flies, beetles, spiders and plant bugs, which had not been known to exist in

Wales, the council said. The three-year survey, commissioned by the council, is in its final year.

One of the two new species belongs to the scatopsidae group, for which there is no English name. "It is not much to look at - a two-winged black fly between 2 and 2.5 millimetres long," Dr Peter Holmes, an entomologist who heads the team of scientists, said. "We found it on bogland by an upland lake in the Ceredigion district of Dyfed."

The other new discovery is a

species of the sphaeroceridae

lesser dung flies. "It is less

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Scientists carrying out a sur- most of its time on the vey of invertebrate life in ground," Dr Holmes said. Welsh peatland have discov- "We started the sur "We started the survey cred two previously unknown because of the threat to invertebrates from loss of peatland habitats, which has been considerable over the past 20 years mainly owing to drainage for agriculture, peat extraction and conifer plantation. We wanted to study the

distribution of rare and en-

dangered species and the best

ways of managing surviving

peatland. "One of our main findings is that burning can be a disaster for insects, whereas light grazing by horses or ponies does much less harm and can even be beneficial. Spiders, for example, which live on the surface, are killed by burning, while beetles, which live underground in winter when most burning takes place, may emerge in the summer to find that their food supply or

habitat has been destroyed." The Nature Conservancy Council survey aims to cover group, commonly known as the entire range of Welsh peatland from upland blanket than 2mm long, black and two-winged, and lives in close bogs to coastal fens. Wales is now one of the world's main sprviving repositories of this type of landscape, which is mals, feeding on the droppings in their burrows. It too spends particularly rich in insect life.

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The Rev Dennis W A Rider, Rector, Gaywood, Bawsey and Mintlyn, and Rural Dean of Lynn, and a former Diocesan Youth Officer, diocese Norwich: to be also an Honorary Canon of Norwich Cathedral, same The Rev Anthony Rose, Curate,

Quinton, diocese Birmingham: to be Rector, Abbas and Templecombe w Horsington, diocese Bath and Wells. The Rev Canon Roger Sharpe, Rector, Warminster St Denys, Upton Scudamore and Horningsham, diocese Salisbury: to be also Rural Dean of Heytesbury, same diocese. The Rev Andrew V Saunders, Vicar, Westfield, Midsomer Norton, diocese Bath and Wells:

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The Rev Ralph S Stringer, Priest-in-charge, Needham Mar-ket w Badley St John Baptist, diocese St Edmundsbury and Ipswich: to the living, Needham Market w Badley St John Baptist, same diocese (suspension of presentation having been lifted). The Rev Frank Sudworth, Vicar, Wollaton Park, and of Lenton Abbey, diocese Southwell to be Vicar, Christ Church, Upper Armley, Leeds,

### Church news

The Rev Patricia M Thomas, Assistant Chaplain, Friern Hos-pital; to be Minister for Windsor Meadows, Upton-cum-Chalvey, diocese Oxford.

The Rev A Roy Thomas, Vicar, Gosfield, and Rural Dean of Halstead and Coggeshall, diocese Chelmsford: to be also an Honorary Canon of Cheimsford Cathedral, same diocese. The Rev James Thompson Rector, Easington, diocese Dur-

ham: to be Vicar, Cassop-cum-Ouarrington, same diocese. The Rev John Thorogood. Chaplain, St George's School, Ascot, and Curate (NSM), Holy Trinity, Sunningdale, diocese Oxford: to be Team Vicar in the

Camelot team ministry, diocese Bath and Wells.

The Rev William G Turnbull,

Vicar, Abbotskerswell, diocese
Exeter: retired as from Novem-Vicar, Otterton and Colaton Raleigh, diocese Exeter: to be Chaplain of the Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd, West Ogwell, same diocese. The Rev Tony Vigars, Curate,

diocese Derby: to be Vicar, Christ the King, Meltham, di-ocese Wakefield. The Rev C Robin Vincent, February 28 1990.
Vicar. Holy Trinity, Frome, The Rev Jonathan Robinson, diocese Bath and Wells: to be Lawrence, same diocese.

The Rev Peter Waterhouse, Vicar, Lanchester, diocese Dur-ham: to be also Rural Dean of The Rev M A (Tony) to retire as from March 1 1990.

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The Rev Andrew S Wells, Rector, Openshaw, diocese Lichfield: Manchester: 10 be Vicar, 31 1990.

Hindsford, same diocese. The Rev David C Wotherspoon, Vicar, Witton, diocese Black-burn: to be Chaptain, St Ursula, Berne. Switzerland, diocese

Withdrawal of acceptance The Rev Robert W Simmonds, diocese St Albans, has withdrawn his acceptance as Curate, Whitchurch, diocese of Bristol.

Resignations and retirements The Rev Canon Peter Ball, Canon Residentiary and Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral, diocese London, is to resign in

March 1990.

The Rev Ronald P Fairbrother, The Rev Dr Ronald E Hancock, Rector, Puddletown and Tolpuddle, diocese Salisbury: to

retire on March 31 1990. The Rev Gerald L Matthews. Stapenhill, Burton-upon-Trent, Priest-in-charge, Black Torring-diocese Derby: to be Vicar, ton, Bradford w Cookbury, Thornbury and Highampton, diocese Exeter to retire on

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#### THE ARTS

### **Cautious** flutter on an obvious favourite

TELEVISION ( Rhoda Koenig

In outline, Elizabeth Bowen's The Heat of the Day (ITV) sounded like a classic bosom-flutterer: Stella Rodney (Patricia Hodge), a widow in wartime London, has a lover, Robert (Michael York), with, as the press release put it. "a secret and rather mysterious job with the War Office". An even more mysterious man, Harrison (Michael Gambon), tells ber that Robert is a traitor, but he will zet reveal this if Stella will let him "drop in from time to time" (i.e. have sex with her). Stella loves Robert, but fears his treachery may harm her son, Rodney, who is

in the Army.

Dear, oh dear! What to do?

Since this was an adaptation by Harold Pinter, the answer was: not

2 great deal.

The problem was set out near the beginning, then pondered and sighed over for the rest of the twobour play. The first part of it ned not only the most plot, but the most atmosphere and all the best lines. These are two of my house guests," an old lady says, "I brought them out for a nice little treat." Unexceptional in itself, but not when the "guests" are inventes of a meraling home, and the "treat" a local funeral. Gambon's proposition: "If you and I could arrange things between us, things might be arranged," sicely struck a balance between teasing and the germinely cinister.

However, director Christopher Morahan's slow pace worked against the needs of both thriller and romance, and the dialogue got stickier and stickier, climaxing in a classic line to stir the heart beneath the pinny. Preparing to escape across her root, Robert mentions his tricky knee to Stella and says, ruefully: "We've never

Casting also militated against our involvement in this drama of sighs and shadows. Instead of two thrillingly glamorous or touch-ingly ordinary leads, we got a pair of actors who would not be one's first choice for evoking tenderness and sensuality: the bulky Gambon. who seemed always to be brooding over peasion rights and constipa-tion remedies, and the imperious Hodge, whose clothes seemed welded-on and who had a tendency, in conversation, to lead with derable chin.

Imelda Stauaton, on the other hand, skilfally played an annoying woman in a way that amus rather than irritated; and as for mysterious: touching 50, this actor looks as if he could be playing Hodge's son. I'd give a lot to know his beauty secret.

#### TOMORROW

Leading the charge: Dr Alan Borg, the director-general of the Imperial War Museum, on the case for paid admission to all public museums

Plus
Cambridge Circus to **Broadcasting House:** Sheridan Morley on David Hatch, the director of BBC

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#### Benedict Nightingale, the new chief theatre critic of The Times, looks at the uncertain prospects for British theatre in the 1990s ne thing we can already say for the impending 1990s. The The play's the thing, decade is opening with a triumphant affirmation of the

importance of drama. Starting in the Sixties, continuing through the dour Seventies and Eighties, a writer called Vaclav Havel wrote plays, good plays, which combined wry cynicism with scorching integrity. Soon they were being distributed in samizdat and performed abroad, winning him international fame and giving him authority at home; and now here he is, president of his country and an inspiration to democrats everywhere.

True, we are talking of that faraway country of which we supposedly know so little. True, circumstances create heroes, and things are not yet so calamitous here that we need call on Harold Pinter, Edward Bond or some other earnest reformer to head a government of national recovery. Nevertheless, let us not forget that they and their colleagues are plying a trade which can charge hearts, mould minds, worry the entrenched, upset the tyrannical, and nudge history. Havel is the proof and example, even for us British.

But that raises hard questions. Which of

our playwrights is capable of serious charging, moulding, worrying, upsetting and nudging in the 1990s? How many still startle you with the originality of their view of matters public, private, or both? Where are fresh dramatists with a distinctive vision and voice? For that matter, where are the new playwrights, period? It may be me; but when I press my mental fast-forward button, I seem to scan the past. Up come Pinter and Bond, though the former now writes seldom and thinly for the theatre, and the latter seems terminally trapped in a rancorous Leninism. The next names onto the screen are Stoppard and Hare, Brenton and Ayckbourn, Hampton and Frayn, Gray and Poliakoff. The good news for the 1990s is that they are far from spent, most

of them. The trouble is that most critics

would have produced the same list in

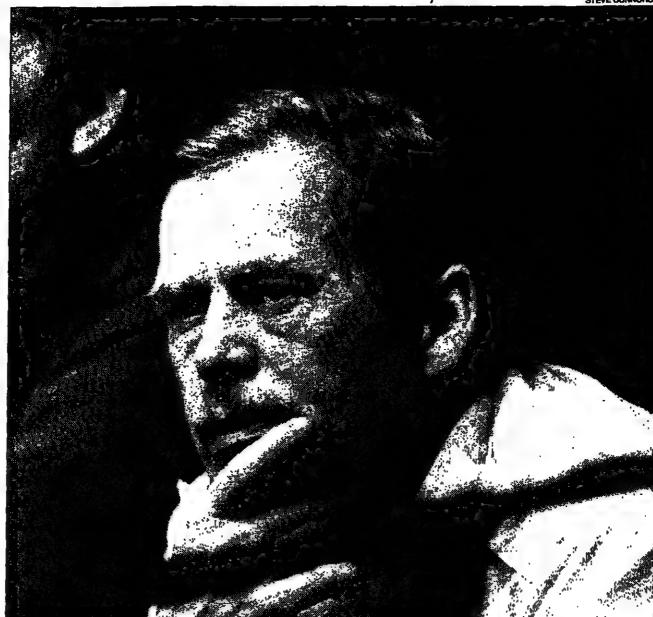
1979 - and not a vastly dissimilar one in

True, there has been one key development in the past few years: the emergence of more and more women dramatists of interest. Charlotte Keatley and Catherine Johnson are only the latest to venture where Caryl Churchill has imaginatively pioneered. But where are the aspiring dramatists of either sex who instantly identify themselves by the timbre of their dialogue or the idiosyncracy of their stance, as Pinter and Bond once did? Doug Lucie perhaps, that sour observer of the go-getting Eighties; no one much else.

One cannot inspect the tea leaves or chicken entrails without wondering whether our dramatists will come up with challenges worthy of the remarkable performers we are still producing. Here at least augury cannot be gloomy. Now that Maggie Smith has been ennobled, think of Derek Jacobi, Alec McCowen, Ian McKellen, Anthony Hopkins, Glenda Jackson, Janet Suzman, John Wood, Michael Bryant - and, no, you still haven't a complete list of those who could earn their knighthoods or damehoods in the 1990s.

They merit better than the kind of whingeing social plays, or glum studies of the male menopause, to which we have become accustomed in the 1980s. So

# but what is it worth?



Playwright president: Vaclav Havel, Chech writer of "pood plays, which combined wry cynicism with scorching integrity"; they won him international fame and authority at home; he is, Benedict Nightingale says, "an inspiration to democrats everywhere"

indeed do those treading on their heels: among them. Jonathan Pryce, Antony Sher. Simon Callow, Fiona Shaw, Sinead Cusack, Juliet Stevenson, Hugh Quarshie - and, of course, Kenneth Branagh, even if he has fallen victim to the envy the English reserve for initiative and

Actually, Branagh's Renaissance Thestre deserves more than passing mention, because its significance is perhaps yet to be fully acknowledged. As Michael ngton has also shown with his and Michael Bogdanov's English Shakespeare

Company, and Ian McDiarmid and Jonathan Kent may soon re-emphasize at the Almeida, the actors themselves are demanding and sometimes obtaining more control over their work - and especially their classic work. How refreshing it would be if the 1990s turned out to be a time for releasing our performers' creative energies rather than eviscerating them in the interests of some director's "concept" or tilted interpretation. What many of us surely crave are more productions such as Trevor Nunn's selfeffacing Othello - with McKellen freed to

give the performance of his life as lago and less like that other RSC production I saw a while back a Lear emotionally vandalized by the notion of making the King, Cordelia, everyone, subsidiary to a

character who died in Act III, the Fool. I recall this particular excrescence because its creator, Adrian Noble, may well inherit the tiller of the storm-tossed RSC; and his agenda apparently includes ditching untried work for the proven and period. His recent production of The Plantaganets, among others, suggests that he has become more imaginatively

responsible of late, but he should still remember that the RSC's acting has been uniquely complete because its contemporary work has lent punch to its classical, just as its classical work has added rigour to its contemporary. Whether Noble, Caird, Hytner or David Thacker is the company's new helmsman, the demand for the 1990s is the same. Neither to let it for the 1990s is the same. Neather to let it ossify into a Shakespearean counterpart of the Comédie Française, nor to play cerebral games with the classics, but somehow, against all logistic and economic odds, to rebuild the versatile ensemble the RSC can and should be.

The National's future looks more stable, and Bishould Figure does not let his

provided Richard Eyre does not let his radical instincts narrow what has rightly been a catholic repertoire. Yet even this prophecy must be tentative.

So must every hope I have expressed for obvious reasons. Which party will win the next election, and what will be the theatrical implications of its victory? It is premature to suppose that the 13 per cent rise the present government has just given the Arts Council implies lasting commitment to its cause. Equally, it would be wrong to assume that an economically embattled Labour administration would make the arts an overriding priority.

o here is one sadly irrefutable o here is one sady internal forecast. The 1990s will see lots more enervating debate about grants and subsidies: subjects on the same of t which, as it happens, I can speak with authority, since I have spent most of the past six years in America and have seen what complacent managements, myopic unions and government parsimony have jointly done to a once great theatre.

The odd hit barely disguises the fact that Broadway is gaudily in its death-throes, Off-Broadway's lungs are not strong either, dependent as they substantially are on private money. If you want to know what excessive reliance on sponsorship means, hitch a 747 to New York.

It means theatres must avoid risk or controversy, and go for safe, preferably conspicuous success. It means administrators cannot confidently hire actors, build a company, plan ahead. If trouble hits, it means cutting production, closing your studio or even your main theatre for indefinite periods, putting up your scat prices to levels the ordinary public cannot afford; or some or all of those things. And if you think it could not happen here, inquire at the Royal Court,

True, the West End is still healthier than Broadway, half of whose theatres are regularly dark. One might even feel modest optimism about its prospects in the 1990s, given the savvy of impresarios such as Michael Codron and Cameron Mackintosh. But they would be the first to emphasize their own reliance on the subsidized sector. It is not just that Les Misérables started at the RSC or Our Country's Good at the Court. It is that their major actors, writers, directors were almost all nurtured in places protected from the need to produce profit.

Indeed, not a person mentioned in this article - Stoppard to Suzman, Caird to Jacobi - would be what they are if stateaided theatres had not supported their development. If we do not finally solve the problem of theatre finance in the 1990s, it is hard to imagine us entering the new century with talent remotely of their calibre. That is the challenge of the new decade on which all others depend.

LESLIE E. SPATT

## Making it seem like child's play

**OPERA** Paul Griffiths

Hansel and Gretel Coliseum

A lot has been said and lot more will surely, surely follow, about the new Nineties and fin de siècle revisited. But if one wants a demonstration of just how very distant we are from the end of the last century, here it is in the English National Opera production of Humperdinck's fairy-tale Radio programmes | opera, a work just three years short of its centenary but millennia

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY



Cathryn Pope (left), Ethna Robinson: repeat success as the children

its huge, untroubled

Nothing could worry and frustrate the modern opera producer more than this: a work without problems. Humperdinck's achievement is naivety on a heroic, almost a Brucknerian scale, naivety that can weave constantly through Wagnerian situations and Wagnerian musical atmospheres without losing any of its innocence (and how curious that the composer of Tristan should have fathered so many simple souls). This is a work wholly free from doubts and subtexts, a work which therefore now seems far more problematic than the most problem-riven Mahler symphony, when we so much distrust artistic states of grace, especially those emanating from the neighbourhood of

Perhaps the ideal production of Hansel and Gretel would be one that matched the work's simplicity, one with flaxen wigs, a forest and stacks of gingerbread. But it would need to be designed, pro-duced, performed and probably also attended by saints if it were not to seem a grotesque parody. The solution adopted by David Pountney and his designer Stefand brilliantly successful, at least for those who belong to their generation, since the work is simply made part of a 1950s childhood, along with giant cream refrigerators, feathered hats, suburban semis and uniformed cinema usherettes. This is flagrant cinema usherettes. This is flagrant nostalgia, of course, but the self-indulgence is neatly spiked by selfmockery, by the ironic quotation marks around the pop-up kitchen set and the team of picture-book characters who appear as angels for the daring and, yes, beautiful tableau at the end of the second

The effect is to restore us all to childhood, without forgetting the real children who will inevitably and rightly be part of the audience: they will be delighted by the magic of the scene changes, by the knickers, and of course by the music (though on Saturday afternoon there was one clear small voice upstairs wanting to escape from Pauline Tinsley's wilder cackles and shricks as the witch).

Tinsley, in strident voice and nicely contrasting a believable desperation as the Mother with a histrionic malevolence (for the rest of us) as the Witch, shares these parts with Maria Moll, and the other principal roles are also doubly cast. We heard Ehna Robinson and Cother Ehna Robinson and Cathryn Pope repeating their success as the children, the former effectively aping boyish mannerisms, the latter looking so uncannily like an 11-year-old girl that her strong, rounded voice kept on being a

surprise. Norman Bailey was reliable in the nonentity part of the Father, and there were jewel moments from Maureen Braithwaite as the Sandman and Janis Kelly as the Dew Fairy. That these two can be presented as tramps, sleeping under newspaper on a park bench. is some proof of the viability of the production's unforced transport of a Grimm tale into English

But the triumph is also that of the orchestra, conducted here by Mark Elder, who draws out the sumptuousness and also the simplicity of the score in seamless, glowing sound. With so many reminiscences of Wagner passing through the air, one is reminded of how little real Wagner has recently been presented in this theatre by its principal conductor and producer. The glory and the tact of their Humperdinck whet the appetite rather seriously.

### **Farewell** louder than hello

DANCE John Percival

**SWRB Triple bill** Sadler's Wells

The Sadler's Wells audience said goodbye on Friday to a favourite ballerina: Margaret Barbieri, retiring after 25 years with that branch of the Royal Ballet. If she had danced one of the romantic works for which she is most famous, there would scarcely have been a dry eye in the house, but her choice was to exit smiling as the silly, exuberant Débutante in Ashton's witty Façade. The lady has style, we shall miss her.

Before this departure there came three arrivals in the form of premieres. Balanchine's Directi-mento No 15 should prove a more enduring edition to the repertoire than the two apprentice works by dancers in the company. Since I welcomed its Birmingham premiere last May, several of the dancers have grown more dashing in their solos, notably Chenca Williams and Roland Price.

Those who were good before remain so (the brilliant young Miyako Yoshida and Sandra Madgwick conspicuous among them), and Saturday's matinee l was taken by the promise of a newcomer. Simone Clarke: not entirely secure yet, but with attrac-tive expherance and force. Balanchine's choreography canceals amazing invention under its appearance of easy inevitability to the Moment score.

But why — as with Rubies at Covent Garden — has the Royal Ballet wasted money on a décor for a ballet which, as New York City Ballet shows, actually looks better

The two would-be choreog-raphers tried out on this pro-gramme could both benefit from observing how Ashton and Balanchine gave content to music and movement. Vincent Redmon's An-rus is fluent but slight and busy: William Tuckett's Those Unheard is full of earnest ideas but mostly expressed in second-hand

Peter Wright's policy for the company of trying to develop new creators is commendable, but I am not convinced that these particular examples deserved more exposure than a choreographic workshop. Both of the new works look back to



Departing: Margaret Barbieri in Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet's Paquite

earlier (and better) models; what the company desperately needs is a new voice using movement in its

I have no complaints to make, however, about the bright pre-sentation of Redmon's cast, and only praise for Annette Pain's commitment as Tuckett's central character. The audience welcomed them generously.



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that circulated through Bucharest before the Romanian revolution summed up the anguish of a people caught between the birth squads and the death squads: "For a feetus to be aborted is a r party will temble late," it said. "But to be born is

To outsiders the legalization of the 13 per o abortion might seem a curious priort has just go ity, the new government announced it asting come on its first day in office, along with the y, it would scrapping of the village systematizai economic tion plan and an end to rationing. To stration we Romanians, subject for years to what g priority.

One dissident called "state control of a woman's womb", it represented a dly irrefut cornerstone of liberation.

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tent parsing Though the new regime has not yet e-great thear spelled out the details, observers ises the fact t understand that the move on abortion is death-thre will be coupled with the lifting of a ban the not sue on contraception, thus dismantling substantially, the machinery with which Ceausescu want to be and his wife Elena, who was in charge on sponsors of "women's policies", pursued their v York, crazed dream of population growth.

e avoid risk Relief organizations, such as the safe, prefera World Union of Free Romanians, are means adm already adding contraceptives to their thy hire act supplies of medical needs. Anca head. If trout Panter, a member of the emergency duction, clos committee, says: "It's not the sort of main theatre thing you would think of first when ig. up your a people are cold and hungry and many sy public cam are dying from their wounds. But it is

"Of course we are delighted by the legalization of abortion: we all know ill healthier is women who lost their lives in illegal se theatres abortions. But you want abortion to be light even a last resort for all kinds of reasons. When you're trying to restore the y of impress, health of the nation you do not want a and Came hospital beds taken up with abortions.
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The leading charity in the field is the

n underground poem International Planned Parenthood Federation, which represents family planning organizations in 132 countries. There was a family planning

organization there once but obviously it has been dormant for many years," says Jeremy Hamand, IPPF's publications editor. "The question now is how quickly they can restore normality. The main thing will be supplies. We would probably send pills and condoms at first because they are comparatively simple to distribute."

One of the world's biggest buyers of contraceptives, IPPF donates supplies or cash to local organizations, which then decide whether to charge any fee.
The charity has also helped in Poland. and is in the process of setting up family planning groups in the Soviet Union in an attempt to cut the abortion rate - women there have as many as six each.

Hamand is not surprised by the swiftness with which the Ceausescu birth policy was revoked. "It was a violation of one of

the most basic human rights. We carried out a survey of eight eastern European countries and Romania's situation was by far the most

pursuit of population growth - the Ceausescus believed that the "magic number" of 30 million Romanians by the year 2000 would somehow give them more global influence - began in 1966, with the ban on abortions, and was implemented with increasing ferocity. Women were required to bear four, then five, children, "en-couraged" by the slender carrot of financial reward and the hefty sticks of taxation on childlessness and draconian punishments for illegal abortion.

Ceausescu spelled it out a decade ago when he declared that the foetus was "the socialist property of the entire society. Those who deliberately refuse are deserters trying to escape the

Anyone unmarried by the age of 25 faced an additional tax burden of as much as 10 per cent. Couples failing to produce a baby after two years without medical explanation faced

similar economic burdens. At the nancy tests were also introduced for produce children regardless of whether they had a husband; even unmarried teenage girls came under pressure. Paternity was said to be "a hangover of a corrupt society. The truly noble thing is to stimulate the birth rate".

Ceausescu's children

Legalizing abortion might not appear to be a priority for a post-revolutionary

government. But, as Liz Gill reports, it was crucial for the women of Romania

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Legal abortions were permitted in cases of incest, where the mother's life was threatened, where there was damage to the focus, if she had already had the required the number of children, or if she was aged over 40. But doctors were not only punished for illegal terminations; they could also be prosecuted if it was thought they had been over-zealous in performing legal ones.

As a result, an increasing number of

women sought out back street abortionists and deaths from complications soared. In 1980, for instance, it was estimated that the rate was 100 per million women, one of the highest in the world. Consultants who, on

admitting woman to hospital Not having a child suspected that an abortion had been induced, were sup-posed to call in a member of the security forces to question patient before treatment was

Dr Adriana Marian recalls this happening during her training. "Some doctors would close their eyes but it was very dangerous," she says. "You knew informers were about. Because day-to-day life was so difficult people did not want to have more children and they managed to find all kinds of ways round it."

Some, she says, tried homemade contraceptives. Her own mother-inlaw, a pharmacist, could concoct a reasonably effective spermicide. Most Romanians, though, were driven to abortifacients.

"There was a lot of septicaemia. I've seen very young women die because antibiotics - which were in short supply anyway." Marian fled to this country five years ago with her husband and son, Vlad, now aged 10. She says compulsory monthly preg-

same time women were encouraged to Romanian women at their work places. "There are no sophisticated urine tests, so it was a matter of an internal examination. You can imagine how humiliating it was. Older women were encouraged to spy on younger ones and to report anything, like vomiting, that could be a symptom of pregnancy."

Women who were found to be pregnant were required to produce a baby. Failure to do so without medical proof of spontaneous miscarriage could result in charges.

For some people not having a child became an act of defiance, a form of dissent," Marian says. "Of course, there were others who really wanted children, but who could not conceive. and the stress made it worse."

Iolanda Stranescu says: "You must iso think of the birth policy against the background of food and heat shortages. Power cuts in hospitals are frequent and hygiene is dismal because of the lack of cleaning

"Because the infant mortality rate was so high babies were not registered until they were six weeks old. So it is as if all those newborns who died had never existed." But even official figures put the rate at 26 deaths per 1,000 births, a level three times that of East Germany.

"To be forced to bear children that ou cannot feed is the most terrible thing." Stranescu savs.

No one seems to expect much opposition to legal abortion and contraception from the Romanian Orthodox Church. Nor do they expect a situation where abortion becomes the main method of birth control. "People used to pay a fortune for contraceptives on the black market," Stranescu says.

Despite the zeal with which it was pursued, Ceausescu's population growth policy was a failure. The birth rate remained at around 14 per thousand; there are 23 million Romanians. The final irony may be that Ceausescu's death will achieve what his life could not a baby boom. Marian says: "What they managed to do was change people's natural instincts from wanting to have children to not wanting them. Now that people have freedom it may be different."



Refugee from repression: Adriana Marian and her son Vlad fled to Britain five years ago

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f your children are out of or six months' imprisonment, sight playing with their or both.

festive spoils, don't be However, as this does not hilled into a false sense of cover toys supplied before ecurity. After the season of toy-giving comes the list of toy tragedies that in past years have included a six-month-old choking on a whistle from a cracker, a three-year-old swallowing a marble, and a four-

year-old being taken to hospital after shoving Lego up his nose. The last two survived. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (Rospa) warns that of 16,500 incidents a year, excluding those involving outdoor toys, many occur in the period just after Claistman, when child-ren are more likely to be playing unsupervised, than on nas Day itself.

so it is appropriate, if unitentional, that the new European Community Toys Safety Directive (88/378/EEC) comes into effeet today. Every member country has to implement its own set of regulations based on a common general European directive. Hence Britain has the Toy (Safety) Regula-tions 1989, which is tighter and more comprehensive than the preceding Toy Regulations

For example, there are stricter controls over the lead content of paint, sharp edges, the way in which eyes are fixed on soft toys, and so on. Any toy released by a manufacturer or importer within the Community from this year will have to bear a CE mark based on the French phrase for European Community), showing it complies with the European directive. The maxmum penalty for the manufacturer or importer of a toy that doesn't comply is £2,000, stamped with the CE mark.

However, as this does not cover toys supplied before 1990, some items in your local toy shop will not have to comply. Naturally, it will take time for CE-stamped toys to filter through to the shelves. so there will be an open-ended sell-by period to allow the old stock to be cleared first. There will also be some exemptions, such as detailed scale models made for adult collectors and puzzles with more than 500

British watchdogs are already sharpening their claws over the new regulations. "It's one of the first European directives to affect British products," says David Jenkins, Rospa's consumer safety adviser. "Foreign manufacturers might well interpret the law differently and produce and import a toy that we might not consider safe. Yet, provided it bears the CE mark. a trading standards officer responsible for enforcing the regulations] couldn't pull it off the shelf unless he had good reason to doubt its safety. If not, he could be said to have 'interfered' with a sale and the free movement of

"Nor does every product have to be independently tested to prove it meets the law. Because of the sheer numbers, the manufacturer, either foreign or British, can self-certify the product - in other words, claim it meets the

Mike Drewry, chairman of the safety standards committee of the Institute of Trading Standards Administration, has on his desk "four or five" examples of toys

"We think they're unsafe Drewry says. "One is a child's plastic coffee or tea set, from China. The instructions tell you to add boiling water. I've also got a toy Italian gun, found in a Warwickshire shop, where the metal rod in the barrel flew out and injured a child. My colleagues and I are

> then we're going to approach the Government. As if that's not enough, the policing of such toys is considered inadequate. "We have 1,500 officers to cover the whole country, and the num-ber hasn't altered in the past

tracking down similar exam-

ples and information, and

25 years," Drewry says. The British Standards Institution, whose original standard on toy safety was used as a basis for the European directive, is trying to iron out the creases by holding travelling seminars to educate retailers in the new law and help them to recognize unsafe toys.

hris Sheldon, the BSI's press officer, says: "Retailers should be able to guide parents so that they feel as safe as they might when putting a car in the hands of a garage mechanic." The £25-ahead sommers have attracted the big names, including Woolworth, Debenhams, Early Learning and House of Fraser, but not the smaller businesses or corner newsagents selling pocket-money plastic toys.

Other organizations are more willing to wait and see what happens. Dr Sara Levine, medical consultant to does worry me is that some the Child Accident Prevention Trust, admits there are problems with interpreting standards and self-certification:



Christmas fun: Theo Chapman, aged 18 months, plays safe

"After all, a small retailer who has been happily self-certify-ing and selling his toys might be unwilling to fork out for an independent test to ensure his product meets the rules. There could also be difficulties with an innovative toy that might not fit into routine standards. But, on the whole, the regulations aren't that bad." The British Toy and Hobby

Manufacturing Association which was represented on the safety committee to draw up the new rules - believes there is no problem with self-certification, since it is up to a trading standards officer to check that products comply. Importers are also going to be on their toes before accepting goods, for fear of prosecution," says David Hawtin, the director-general. But what officers might misunderstand what makes a toy safe. We're so concerned with safety that

this year we introduced the

Lion mark, showing that manufacturers have not only made their products to a high standard, but also had them regularly tested. This will continue as an added assurance to the new CE mark."

The Department of Trade and Industry remains calm. "All manufacturers who selfcertify have to keep a dossice of information indicating the basis on which they have awarded the mark to their own toys," says Ken Storey, the DTI's press officer.

Finally, a note of caution for adults. It's not just the way toys are made, but the way we use them. Casualty departments, Rospa notes, are often packed with parents who have stumbled over toys strewn on the carpet or tested them out for themselves - with drastic

Jane Bidder

Why making a name is Kylie unlikely

Fashions change, and trends come and go, but for more than 40 years readers of The Times have stuck to a tried, tested and timeless selection of names to give their offspring

ome talk of Alexander and some of Hercules, of Hector and Lysander and such great names as these. Actually, Alexander is the only one of these that still looks a great name to parents with a baby to christen: it has been a steady finisher in The Times Top 10 for 20 years now, although it has never breasted the tape in first place.

In accordance with immemorial custom, we print in our letters column today (page 11) an analysis, initiated by the late J. W. Leaver in 1947, of the names of children whose births were announced in The Times last year. As usual, steady runners predominate: James and Elizabeth/Elisabeth lead the "all names" league, as they have for decades, while James and Charlotte (winner four times in 10 years) again top the slightly more volatile "first names" league.

It is the latter list which probably gives the more reli-able guide, as it is likely to be a better index of readers' own tastes, as distinct from dynastic duty and the buttering-up

Elizabeth has often failed in recent years even to get into that "first names" top 10: perhaps its associations are too awesome. John (which reigned in the lists for 21 years as unassailably as James does today) has gradually subsided to 24th place in the "first names" list, but clings to seventh place in the other, no doubt in honour of dads and granddads who made their own mark on our statistics at the font a generation or two

Leslie Dunkling, compiler of the Guinness Book of

Names, believes that "any name which is at the height of fashion at a given moment will go out of fashion within

That is not so for our readers. Most girls' first names from 15 years ago still stand high today, while boys' names are more durable still. Of the 25 boys' names listed in last year's Guinness Book as most popular in Britain, 11 do not make it into last year's all-

names top 25 in The Times.
Of Guinness's top 20 girls, only eight appear in our top 20. The Guinness front runners, Rebecca and Daniel, were placed at 13 and 29 by our readers. James and Charlotte score moderately in Guinness, but Elizabeth and Charles do not appear at all. The naming of child-ren, like the naming

of cats, is a deep and inscrutable matter, an exercise in labelling which sets a lifelong mark upon the victim. A name that is unconventional may mean misery at school; or mark the recipient out for a life of never being taken seriously. A name that was topical can hang a date of birth round one's neck when one would much rather

Our lists show how seriously our readers take their responsibilities. They bend to fashion a little, but have long memories. They show a marked preference for serviceable, workaday names which have been current in Britain since the early middle ages, for biblical antecedents, and for history. Nine of the top 10 male "first names" are those of kings who once ruled these islands (if you stretch a point

for Oliver).

dom, living royalty seem to have little impact. Charles has never been top of the class, and only once made second place. Ann/Anne had led the field for years when Princess Anne was born, but lost the lead three years later, and never recovered.

Royal associations have failed to win much favour for Beatrice, Zara, Philip or even Diana. Prince William was given a name which had been near the top of the list from the start. Prince Henry's name was in the middle ranks before he was born, and is still so today (it rises to seventh place if Henry and Harry are counted as one name).

The evidence suggests that royalty and readers alike tend to make their choice from the canon of names which have shown durability. My own name confirms the point. When Leaver began his listings in 1947, even post-war patriotism was not enough to propel the traditional but perhaps over-exposed name of the then king into the top 10. But it has worked its way doggedly back to eighth place this year. George shows clear signs of long-term staying-

It remains inscrutable whether readers have King George, St George, Greatuncle George or George Michael at the forefront of their

But popular names with scrutable antecedents, from Dallas, Neighbours and the like, seldom win much favour. If you can believe it, we did not announce the birth of a single Kylie all last year.

George Hill

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#### THEATRE LONDON

th BARNABY AND THE OLD BOYS: Jin Gascoine, Keith Bander, Jerniter Hilary in Baxter's interesting though over-sentimental drama of Welsh prejudice. Vaudeville Theatre, Strand, WC2 (01-836 987). Tube: Charing Cross. Mon-Fri 7.45pm, Sat 8.15pm, mats Thurs 2.30pm and Sat 4.30pm, 27-£15.

★ BLOOD BROTHERS: Willy Russell's xx st.OCD BROTHERS: Willy Russel's sentimental nusical: separated twins destroyed by the English class system; Angela Richards as their mother. Albery Theetre, St Martin's Lane, WC2 (01-667 1115). Tube Lalcaser Square. Mon-Sat 7.45-10.45pm, mats Thurs 3-6pm, and Sat 4-7pm, 26.90-£18.50. (D)

\* JEFFREY BERNARD IS UNWELL: Peter O'Toole gives his best and furniest performance in years as the well-known man-about-Soho locked into his favourite pub overnight and meeting figures from his past.

Apolio Theatre, Shaftesbury Ave, W1 (01-437 2683). Tube: Piccadity Circus. Mon-Fri 8.30pm, and Sat 8.45pm, Sat mat 5.30pm, 25-215.

\* THE LIAR: Jonathan Miller's spirited w The LIAR; Jongman Hiller's springly production of the sparky Cornellie comedy: Alex Jennings mervelicus as the shyster hero and Desmond Barrit as his incredulous servant.
Old Vic Theatre, Waterloo Road, SE1 (01-928 7616). Tube: Waterloo, Mon-Fri, 7.30pm, Sat 7.45pm, mats Wed 2.30pm and Sat 4pm, £7-215.

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\*\*\* LETTICE AND LOVAGE: Carole Shelley and Helen Ryan in Peter Schaffer's long-running comedy in which two unlikely partners wage eccentric war against the modern world. Globe Theathe, Shaftesbury Ave, W1 (01-437-3667). Tube: Piccadity Circus, Mon-Sat, 7.45-10.15pm, mat Sat 3-5.30pm, \$7.50-215. (D)

\*\*LONDON ASSURANCE: Paul Edington plays the ageing rake and Angela Thorne the unforgettably named Lady Gay Spanker in Sam Mendes's stylish production from Chichester, Theatre Royal, Haymarket, London SW1 (01-930 9832). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Sat 8-10.10pm, mats Thurs 3-5.10pm and Sat 4-6.10pm, £6-£16. (D)

\* OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD: Triple award-winning play by Timberlake Wertenbaker, set in New South Weles Wefrestpeaker, set in new South viewe 200 years ago where a batch of convicts are ordered to become actors. Garrick Theatire, Charing Cross Rd, EC2 (01-379 6107). Tube: Leicester Sq. Mon-Thurs 8-10.20pm, Fri and Sat 8-15-10.35pm, mets Fri and Sat 5-7.20pm, £7.50-£15.

st PRIN: Commending performance by Shella Hancock as a rude, snobbleh, autocratic college principal with principles you have to admire. Lyric Theetre, Shaflesbury Ave, W1 (01-437 3685). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Fri 7.45-10.15pm, Set 8.15-10.45pm, met Sat 4.30-7pm, £5-£18.

★ RETURN TO THE PORBIODEN
PLANET: Cult hit crams The Tempest,
sci-fi and rock 'n' roll into a crazy show.
Cambridge Theatre, Seven Diels, WC2
(01-379 5299). Tube: Leicaster Square.
Tonight, 8pm, £7.50-£15.50. (D)

A SLICE OF SATURDAY NIGHT: Transfer of hit show from the King's Head that catches the sound and feeling of a night out in 1984; clever songs by the Heather Brothers. Arts Theatre, Gt Newport St, WC2 (01-836 2132). Tube: Leicester Square. Mon-Thurs Born, Fri and Sat Spm and 8.45pm, £7.50-£17.50.

#### FILMS

Also on national release

Advance booking possible

M BACK TO THE FUTURE # (PG): Enjoyably antic but over-ingenious sequel to the 1985 hit, with Michael J. Fox and Christopher Lloyd zipping to-and-fro through the time spectrum; directed as before by Robert Zerneckis (108 min) (108 min). Cannon Baker Street (01-935 9772). Progs 2.10, 5.25, 8.10. Late Fri, Sat 11.00.

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■ BATMAN (12): Michael Keaton's Caped Crusader combats Jack Nicholson's outrageously evil Joker, Visually diverting, but dramatically undermourished. Tim Burton directs (128

min). 28 Warner West End (01-439 0791). Progs 12.10, 2.45, 5.30, 8.30. E DEAD POETS SOCIETY (PG): Flory portrait of modern youth from director Peter Weir, with Robin Williams as an English teacher who instils his pupits with a dangerous love of poetry (128

(min).
Cannon Chetaea (01-352 5096). Proge 1.40, 6.25, 9.15. (Closed Sun).
Notting Hill Coronet (01-727 6705). Prog 8.20pm (Closed Sun).
Odeon Kensington (01-602 5193).
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Screen on Baker Street (01-955 2772). Progs 2.55, 5.50, 8.30. Late Sat 11.15. (Closed Sun). Whiteley's Bayerwater (01-792 3303). Progs 8.45.

III INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE (PG): Indy (Harrison Ford) hunts for his missing dad (Sean Connery); a satisfying blend of character and action, directed by Steven Spielberg. (127 min). Cannon Baker Street (01-935 9772), Progs 2.00, 5.00, 8.00. Late Fri, Set 11.00. Plaza (01-200 0200). Proge 12.30, 3.05, 5.45, 8.30. Late Fri, Sat 11.15.

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## Laughing in London



Common touch: George Formby and Peggy Bryan in Turned Out Nice Again at the National Film Theatre

Nowadays, we get our collective laughs mostly from television. It was not always so: Britain's cinemas used to play host to a remarkable gaggle of comedians, clowning through films with the common touch. The National Film Theatre's "Popular Comedy" season, launched today with a Gracie Fields double bill, salutes this boisterous tradition. At close quarters Miss Fields can be hard to take - one would not wish to be stuck in a lift with her - but in Sing As We Gol, with its lively script about Lancashire at work and play, the effect is invigorating. Other performers include George Formby, the Carry On crowd and Norman Wisdom, though the season also hards up

s from the studies' lower depths, Gert and Daisy's Weekend features Elsie and Doris Waters in a harrige of heavily writine chit-chit. Demokbed finds
Frank Randle staggering through knockabout
routines like a lewd, wrinkled goblin, while Anne
Ziegler and Webster Booth ("The world's famous
romantic vocalist") warble dainty duets. In their day,
these films had the Oderne consuming with leavilets. these films had the Odeons screaming with laught for the magic to work again, all they need is a live audience with an ability to pocket scruples, National Film Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3232), until January 31.

: Geoff Brown

## LETHAL WEAPON 2 (15): Dynamic sequel to the 1987 hit, with Mel Gibson and Danny Glover as the psychopathlo cop and side-kick pursuing drug-smuggling diplomats. Directed as before by Richard Donner (113 min) 2: Warner West End (01-439 0791). Progs 12-45, 3-20, 5.55, 8.30. Late Frt, Sat 11.10.

■ LICENCE TO KILL (15): Timothy Dalton returns as James Bond on a mission of vengeance in Latin America. A superior adventure directed by John Glen (113 min).

se Pleza (01-200 0200). Progs 12.15, 8.00, 5.45, 8.30. Late Fri, Sat 11.55.

SHRLEY VALENTINE (15): Wantihearred film with the popular touch; Pauline Collins repeats her stage role as the Liverpool housewife rediscovering nce (109 min).

Empire (01-200 0200). Progs 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30 (not Sun). Late Fri, Set 11.15. 2 Cannon Futham Road (01-370 2836) Progs 2.10, 6.10, 9.20. (Closed Surt). Whiteley's Beyovreter (01-792 3303). 11.15, 2.00, 4.30, 7.00, 9.25.

#### CONCERTS -

WASPS AND WILLOW: Malcolm Nabarro conducts the East of England Orchestra in Vaughan Williams's The Wasps Overture. Buttenworth's The Banks of Green Willow, Elger's Saibt of Amour and Dream Chibrian, Eric Coates's Three Elizabeths, London Suite and By a Sleepy Lagoon.

The Methods, Scape, Sulfak (0728 453 543). 4pm, E4.60-29.80.

COVENT GARDER: All possible members of the Simum water family contribute to this concert by the LSO under John Georgiads, which includes the Mamories of Covent Garden Weltz, Radetsky March, Thousand and One Nights Waltz, Egyptiam March, Beauthy Rive Payer and riegnis Watz, Egyptian March, Beauthu Blue Danube Waltz, Asser Rend und Bend Polka. Gypsy Baron Overture, Ligouriana Seutizer Polka, Feuerfast Polka, Champagne Polka and Lanner's Styrian Dances.

Barbican Centre, Sik St, London EC2 (01-638 8891). 7.30-9.30pm, £4.50-£15.

#### OPERA

the Foreign And Bessel Sherwin Goldman's Broadway production comes to Ealing, in a specially constructed 5,000 nesser payllion, and features the Royal Philinamonic and one majo neutered goet enought its star cest. Paylism on the Group, Esting Common London W5 (01-836 3464) 8-11pm, 217.50-227.50.

## -- DANCE

+ CHOERELLA: Authon's production for the Royal Gallet with Prokofev's music. Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London WC2 (01-240-1086) 7.30pm £1-

Ballet. Nayal Feeting! Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928-9800) 2.30 and 7.30pm 95-918.50

#### ROCK

BILLY BRAGG: Resolute all-round defender of the Proletarien Way and occasional contributor to The Times letters page with folk-roots churs the Oyster Band and singing gyneecologist, Hank Wangtord. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St. London E8 (01-565 2424) 8.30pm, £7.

to (U1-965 244) a.supni, 2.7.

THE Troit Roberton BAND: Near-original fine-up shamelessly abound the nostalgia gravy train with skr-punching resurrections of chestruts like "24-6-8 Motorway" and "Up Against the Wall". Near Pidder, 24-28 Harlesden High St. London NW10 (U1-961 5490) 8pm, 26.

#### WALKS

LOST LONDON - THE OLD CTTY: Mont St Paul's tube, 20m, 64 (01-441 8906). POLITICAL LONDON — GOVERNMENT AND PARLLANDENT: Ment Westminute tube, 11,30am, 23 (01-937 4281). MAINTED LORDON — A LATE MIERT GASLIT GHOST WALK: Meet Temple tube, Spin, E3 (01-637 4231).

JAZZ

GEORGIE FAME: See picture, below. Roanie Scott's Club, 47 Frith St, London W1 (01-439 (747) 9.30pm, £10 (members £2).

A ANDY SHEPPARD: Named Best Instrumentalist at the recent British Jazz, Awards, the saxophonist appears opposite Ashley Stater's camp, pseudo-turik band, Microgroove. Casen Elzabeth Hall, South Bank, London SET (01-828 8800) 7.4Spm, £7.50, £8.50.

★ LAVERNE BUTLER: The American singer is in residence at the supper club venue for the next two weeks. Fizza Ca The Park, 11 Knightshridge, London SW1 (01-235 5550) two sets, 7.15pm-12.15em, ring for prices.

#### BOOKINGS -

FIRST CHANCE

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY: Roald Dahl play adapted by Jereny Reison with music and lyrics by Christopher Reason. Jan 31-March 3. Sadier's Wells, Rossbery Ave, London EC1 (01-278 8916).

A TASTE OF OLD VIENNA: Allegri plays Mozart and Haydn in series of knichtime quartets and quintets, with Patrick Ireland (viola). Series offer available. Also Lunches with Austrian flavour, including Steak Esterhazy Spatzells. Feb 22-Apr 12.
South Bank Connect Malin London SE1.



Following George Melly's mara-thon residency, the New Year programme at Rounie Scott's Club opens tonight with a performance by Georgie Fame (above). The R & B revivalist has had considerable success recently with his affectionate tributes to songwriter Hoagy Carmichael. In this week's urday, Fame's repertoire will include a homage to the Ill-starred American trumpeter and singer Chet Baker, who died in Amsterdam in 1988 (see listing for

#### LAST CHANCE

LEWIS MORLEY: Photographer of the Stries: first retrospective of theatre photographer. Ends Sun. National Portrait Gallery, St. Martin's Place, London WC2 (01-930 1552). OUR PERFORMANCE HERITAGE: Pioneering work of Music Performance
Research Centre, Britain 5 first archive
of five music performances. Ends Fri.
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NEW YEAR'S DAY TREASURE TRAIL: Family quiz leading through all the main attractions outside in the park, followed by mince ples, mulled who, hot potatoes and other seasonal refreshments inside.

Leads Castle, Maidstone, Kent (0622 765400). 11am to dusk. Lest admission 2pm. Adults £3.70, accompanied child free.

CERRY COTTLE'S CHRISTMAS CERCUS: Traditional circus with many sensationel acts including tradeca ertists and initia-throwers. Also clowns,

Westbley Centre, Wembley, Middlesso (Box Office 01-902 1234). This week, performances at 2pm and 5pm. Adults £6-£10, child £3-£5.

#### WINTER SALES

TODAY

ACUANCUTURE, 100 Pargent St, London W1 (01-734 6090). For two weeks. CHARLES JOURDAN, 39-43 Brompton Rd, London SW1 (01-581 3333). *Until Jan 31*.

ELIZABETH DAVID COOKSNOP, Covent Garden, London. Also Nason's Ltd. Canterbury, Keddies, Southend-on-Sal. Four four weaks.

JOHN LEWS, Oxford St. W1 (01-629 7711) and branches. Lintil Jan 6.

NEW TRADITIONS, Penn Rd, Beaconsfield; The White House, Egham; Church Green, Harpenden and Hart St,

#### TOMORROW

THOMAS PINK, 35 Dover St, London W1 (01-493 6775); 16 Cullum St, London EC3 (01-929 1405); Drayton Gardens, London SW10 (01-373 5795); also Bath and Edinburgh and Edinburgh. Until Jan 27.

JANE CHURCHELL, 137 Sicene St, London SW1 (01-577 0600) and branches. Until Jan 27.

**SANDERSON,** 52 Berners St, London W1 (01-636 7600), Until Jan 27.

THE FURNITURE STORE, West Hampstead Trade Centre, Blackburn Road, London NW6 (01-328 2221). Until Jan 31 (open Sundays noon-Sprt). BUYERS AND SELLERS, 120-122 Ladbroke Grove, London W10 (01-229

Until Jan 31.

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# BOB DAVIES

WORD-WATCHING Anners from page 18

(b) Robert Davies, who became a cult comedian of the Seventies, called himself Jasper from the age of nine. When he was 17, somebody asked "Jasper Who?", and he replied "Carrott", the first name to come to mind. IEAN-BAPTISTE POQUELIN (c) To a Frenchman po

(c) To a Frenchman poque-lis suggests the authentical words poquet a seed-hole, or poquer to thanw one's hall at bouler so that it stops dead. Molière probably took the name in 1644 from a village visited by his players. INGAHILD

(b) Queen Margrethe of Desmark used this pseudouyer for her illustrations of Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings published by the Folio Rings published Society in 1977. FRANÇOIS DES LOGES (b) He was born as Franç es Loges (the name of his riber's farm) and François de Montcoshier, the name of his village in Bargundy. Villon was the Paris chap-lain who adopted him.

## WINNING MOVE \* A



Grandmaster, Predrag Nikolic, competes this week and next in the Foreign and Colonial Grandmaster tournament at the Cinque Ports Hotel.

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 Continuing its tradition of a seasonal offering from the small screen's archives. Channel 4 presents The A-Z of TV (8.30pm), a three-hour feast of clips grouped under alphabetically arranged themes and introduced by famous television names. With 26 letters to get through, each gets only a few minutes and the exercise is more a scrapbook than an attempt at serious analysis. But it is enormously entertaining and, for viewers of a certain age, deeply nostalgic. The appeal is not, however, restricted to those who will enjoy having their memories jogged by fuzzy black-and-white footage of such greats as Philip Harben, Jasmine Bligh and Muffin the Mule. Telly watchers of a more recent era will be fascinated to see the young Michael Caine in a 1958 William Tell. Ben Kingsley in Coronation Street and Bob Hoskins when he had lots of hair and almost a posh voice. The subjects have been imaginatively chosen and many could provide a programme in themselves. This is obviously true of drama, though, as Joan Bakewell points out, several early plays by such lumi-naries as Dennis Potter and David Morces were either not recorded or have



A 1950s children's favourite: Annette Mith and Midflu the male (C4, 8.30pm)

since been junked. Bakewell also recalls that in the early Sixties a Pinter play commanded an audience of 16 million, Could that happen now? The format allows an unforced transition from the serious (Duncan Campbell on programmes that were banned) to the frivolous (Stanley Unwin, in dirty raincost, with an item on television and nudity) and much else in between.

■ The Look of Love (BBC1, 10.50pm) reminds you of that game where the players are given a list of sone titles and challenged to weave them into a coherent story. The songs for The Look of Love come from Burt Bacharach and Hal David and include such apparently disparata numbers as "Anyone Who Had a Heart", "Trains and Boats and Planes" and "What's New Pussycat?". They have been brought together by the choreographer Gillian Lynne (whose last television creation was the Lowry ballet, A Simple Man) and smoothly integrated into a dance drama which draws on the Bacharach/David theme of love and broken hearts. The staging is austere but imaginative; the performers include Juliet Prowse, Daniel Massey and a vivacious German actress, Ute Lemper.

7.00 Children's SBC, presented by Lisa Jones and And? Peters, begins with Henry's Cat (r) 7.05 Helio Spencer 7.35 Playdays (r) 7.55

Smoggles
8.20 Film: Around the World with Dot (1962). Animated Christmas tale about Santa, who helps a little girl find her pet kangaroo. Directed by Yoram Gross. 9.23 Detenders of the Earth. Animated adventures Flac Haunters of the Deep (1984) starring Gary Simmons and Amy Taylor. Adventure yern about two children from a Cornist mining

children from a Cornish mining community who think they've seen a phost of a child near an old mine which is being re-opened. Directed by Angrew Bode. (Ceetax) 10.55 Five to Eleven. Jain

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11.50 Paddes Up. The first of a new
series of the canoeing competition on
the River Dee at Llangollen, North
Wales. The commentators are Chris
Res, John Gosling and Richard
Fox

12.15 That's Life. Esther Plantaun looks back at some of the talented pats to appear on the show over the year 1.00 News with Chris Lowe. Weather 1.05 Curry on Ica. The first of a live-part sories in which Britain's 1976 Olympic los stating gold-medalist John Curry takes a few young beginners on to the rink to try out a few easy steps 1.30 Neighbours. Jane returns home from her modeling trip to learn that Des has been dragged unconscious from the sufficiently furnes of the coffee shop and rushed to hospital. Meanwhile, Sharon reelizes that sho is to blame for the blaze and is surprised blame for the blaze and is surprised when Nick taken the blame.

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1,50 Fine My Pair Ledy (1984) starring
Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison,
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Hyde White. Oscar-winning Lerner
and Lower musical based on and Lorwe musical based on Bernard Shaw's Promulor, about a professor of phonetics who wagers with a friend that he can transform a Cockney flower-girl kito a lady with manners and speech good enough to pass for a duchess. Directed by George Cukor.

3 Final Score 5.15 Regional news and weather 5.15 Regional news and weather 5.20 Neighbourz (r). (Caefax) 5.46 Film: Grease 2 (1982) starring Maxwell Cauffield and Michelle Pfeiffer. Musical love story about

an English student who joins the seniors of Rydell High School at the start of a new term, and finds that his presence attracts the attention of the Pink Ladies, leader of the carmi Pink Lables leader of the pack, causing tensions and jealousies among their male counterparts, the machismo T-Birds. Directed by George Cukor.

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Stankety Bienk. Les Dawson's
celebrity penellists are Lynds Baron,
William Gaurz, Bonnie Langford,
Adrian Mills, Mike Reid and Carmen Silvera. (Caefax)

8.05 Film: Out of Africa (1985) starring Meryl Streep, Robert Redford and Klaus Maria Bradisser. Based on the true story of Denish writer Karen Directors when Insures here Dinesen, who leaves her hometand in 1913 for a merriage of convenience to a Swedish baron, Bror Blown, and to run a farm in Kenya. It is only when she meets Denys Finch Hatton, an English aristocrat adventurer, that sixe learns to love the country and discover romance. Directed by Sydney Pollack. (Casfax)

10.60 The Look of Love (see Choice) 11.55 Filtrs in the Heat of the Night (1967) starring Rod Stalgar, Sidney Politiar and Warren Cares. Oscarwinning thriller about racial tensions in a small Mississippi town. A rich northern industrialist is murdered and the sheriff has a black stranger arrested for his murder. Directed by Norman Jewison. (Ceefax) on Weather

8-86 TV-em begins with Timmy Mellett introducing two natural history programmes — Animalis in Action and After the Hervest; 7-86 Belians. A caped crusader adventure; 7-36 Besil, Zair and the Alien Prince; 8-60 Marce followed by Wacaday Special. Timmy Mallett looks beck at his world travels during 1996.

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9.25 Bigdoot: King of the Measter
Tracks. In 1974 Bob Chendler
created Bigdoot - a pick-up truck
with huge wheels - to promote his
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major attraction itself and began a craze in monster trucks. The programme shows Bigloot and its rivals building it out at the Monster Truck Challenge in Rosnoke, Virginia building of the Appellal festive

Interceptor. A special festive edition of the geme in which two contestants, Sarah Holle from Wresham and Clive Herris from Weston, plus Annabel Croft, try to ط 1036ء outwit the interceptor, Sean O'Kane
11.30 tee Stating: The State Electric
UK International Gala. Nick Oven
and Simon Read introduce the
holiday gata on ice from Pilchmond
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12.30 House and weather
12.36 Film: The Last Starfighter (1984)
starting Lance Guies, Robert Presson
and Dan O'Herliny, A computer
whitz-kid beats the highest score on
the formula commuter come and his favourite computer game and discovers that it was a recruitment test for starlighters. He is whisked off to light a galactic war and save our sector of the universe. Directed by Nick Castle. Normi. The first of a four-part

drams paries from Iceland about the adventures of two brothers. Norm is 12 and lives with his mother on a farm. Today a friend of the family arrives with some bad news. Starring Gadar Thor Cortes

4.18 The Krypton Factor Celebrity Special. Gordon Burns introduces Special. Gordon Burns introduces
the trains and brawn competition.
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Champion, Sally Jones and Steve
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4.60 The Match. Elson Weisby and
Brian Moore are at the City Ground,
Nottingham to see Forest play
Liverpool

7.00 Wish You Were Here . . 7 Judith Chairners, John Carter and Ameka Rice visit the American Sunshine State of Florida and see Disney World and Fort Lauderdale as well as sampling a fly-drive holiday.

Dracie) Processor Street. The McDonald children are out to destroy the truce between Alf Roberts and their

tather. (Oracle)

5.00 Mr Bean, Mr Bean is a man of few words. He sits an exam, does a spot of sunbathing, goes to church and drives badly. Starring Rowan Alidinson and Richard Briss. 8.30 Taggart: Love Knot. A girl's bedy mutilated body is dragged out of the River Clyde. Taggart's enquiries take him to a beautiful part of the Hightends where all is not as it seems. Starring Mark McManus and James Macpherson

16.00 Name and weather
16.20 Name and weather
16.20 Hands of a Stranger, Episode one
of a two-part drama. Joe Hearn has
recently been made head of the
narcotics bureau. He sets out to find
the rapist who assaulted his wife,
but his work is commissed by his but his work is complicated by his romantic emanglement with essistant district attorney, Diane Benton. Starring Armand Assante. Blair Brown and Beverly D'Angelo. Followed by News headlines

12.10mm Fire Trail of the Pink Parti (1982). Made after the death of Peter Sellers, with the use of old footage, the tale of a talevision reporter's attempt to compile a life. Starring Peter Sellers, Joenna Lumley, Herbert Lom and David Niveri. Directed by Blake Edwards. Followed by News

1.86 Film: Stripes (1981) starring Bill Murray and Warren Outse. Otsikusioned with love, John ioned with love, John Ninger decides to join the army and nersundes his friend, Russell, to mist with him. They find themselves in a platoon of mistits that a longin a platoon of mistins that a long-suffering sergeant has to try to lum into an efficient fighting force. Directed by Ivan Reitman. Followed by News headlines 4.00 60 Minutes. Investigations and interviews from the United States 5.00 TM Moraling News with Richard Bath. Ends at 6.00

BBC 2 8.20 The Third Man (b/w) starring Michael Rennie (r) 8.45 Buck Roger (b/w) 8.05 Fisch Gordon

quers the Universe (b/w) 9.20 Film: Gigi (1959) starring Leslie Caron and Maurica Chavaller. Oscarwinning Lerner and Loewe musical, set at the end of the 19th century, about a young girl who has her schooling and future lifestyle mapped out for her by her randmother and aunt. Directed by Vincerna Minnelli.

11.15 New Year's Day Concert from Vienna. The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra performs a traditional concert of music by Suppe and the Strauss family, conducted by Zubin Mehta live from the Golden Hall of Vienna's Musikverein. With the Vienna State Opera Ballet and Ballet School. Introduced by Richard Baker (simultaneous

broadcast with Radio 3)

12.30 Racing from Chehenham. Julian
Wilson introduces live coverage of
the 12.45, 1.20, 1.55 and 2.30

2.45 Look, Stranger. A profile of Mary Davies, one of Britain's top investigators of historic buildings (r) 3.95 The Natural World: Tom's River. Tom Williams, river keeper of Hampshire's River Avon for 27
years, reflects on his
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3.65 Catchword. Word game
4.25 DEF H begins with U2: Lovetown.

Documentary covering the band's recent 19 dete tour of Australia 4.55 Nigel Kennedy - Four Season Violinist Nigel Kennedy performs Vivaldi's Four Seasons with the English Chamber Orchestra

5.45 Songs of Armenia. First of three

5.45 Songs of Armenia. First of three programmes which feature the Chilingirian String Cuartet playing Armenian tolk melodies
5.00 Ski Sunday Topocial from Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Bavaria
6.35 The Last Gulag. In July a French camera crew had an opportunity to enter Perm 35, the Soviet Union's last remaining review near the

emer Perm 33. the Soviet Union a last remaining prison camp for political dissidents, in the heart of the Ural mountains, where the crew were able to talk freely to both prisoners and guards (r)
7.35 Not Just a Fairy Tale. How the

7.35 Not Just a rainy fate. How the English National Opera works with young people outside the confines of the opera house 7.35 Keep and Ordel David Pountney's production of the fairytale, with the English National Opera, starring Ethna Robinson and Cathryn Pope as Hansel and Gretei. (Simultaneous broadcast with Radio 3)

5.50 Cane Torids - Unnatural Mistory. A documentary about Queensland's cane toads (r)

(1986) starring Woody Allen, Michael Caine, Mia Farrow, Carne Fisher, Barbara Hershey and Diane Wlest. Comedy romance about the interwined stories of Hannah and her two sisters, their familes, lives and loves. Directed by Woody Allen. (Ceefax) n Heavy Metal Heaven. Led

Zeppelin performing in a 1969 concert in Denmark. Followed by Metallica recorded in concert in London last year

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- SCOTLAND: 5.15per-6.20 Serry Goop Caroon
MONTHERM SRELAND: 5.15per-6.20 Northern
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6.00 Captain America. Certoon adventures 6.20 Spiderwoman 6.40 Two's Company. Children's animation 6.50 Dennis. Cartoon adventures of a naughty boy length arimation 6.45 Countdown Masters presented by Richard Whiteley 8.55 Box Office

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Adventures of Tintin. Shooting
Star 10.35 The Bermen (b/w)
10.55 Film: I Oream of Jeannie - 15

Years Later (1985). A made-fortelevision comedy fantasy.
Jeannie tries to stop her husband from going on a space flight with an attractive female astronaut. Starring Barbara Eden and Wayne Rogers. Directed by William

12.40 Squire of a Norfolk Cabbage Patch. Eighty-year-old nurserymen Alan Bloom talks about his early days as an apprentice, his attempt to broke with convention and became one of the most successful

nurserymen in the country, based in Bressingham Hall, Norfolk 9.10 Best of Star Test. Wendy James from Transvision Vamp faces the Star Test computer (r)
1.40 Alice. Continuing the adventures of Alice in Jan Svankmajer's versit of the Lewis Carroll story
2.00 Film: National Velvet (1944).

Elizabeth Taylor stars as a young girl who wins a horse in a raffle and, who wins a norse in a rame and, posing as a boy, achieves her ambition of riding in the Grand National. With Mickey Rooney, Donald Crisp, Anne Revere and Angela Lansbury. Directed by Clarence Brown

Symphomy
4.30 Countdown. A new series of the words and numbers game. The questionmaster is Richard

5.00 Margot Fonteyn. The celebrated ballerna recalls the career which brought har world acclaim and talks about her personal life and her romance with her Panamanian diplomat husband who died recently. Oracle)

8.45 News summary followed by Hostages. A documentary, following no from the past five nightly programmes, looking at the political background to the modern phenomenon of hostage-taking, the plight of the hostages and how it affects their families, Followed by 9.00 Brookside. Serious rifts develop

in the Corkhill household. (Oracle)

8.30 The A-Z of TV (see Choice)

11.35 Short and Curies: The Zip. A
white-collar worker is shocked to find he has a zip running down the front of his body. Starring Denia

Lawson and Marion McLoughlin 11.50 Because We Must. Modern dancer Michael Clark stars in this television version of his 1987 Christmas stage show featuring a variety of scenery and music ranging from Chopin to a children's

12.50em Alice. The feature-length version of Jan Svankmajer's Alice, combining live action and animation. Ends at 2.25

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5.00mm News 6.30 Ritter's Cove 6.00
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Endurance 9.00 Alice to Nowhere 11.00
News 4.4 78 Sam News 11.30 Sara

BAY NEWS

News on the hour
5.30mm News Review '89 6.30 BMTV
Good Health 7.30 World Review '89 8.30
Finance Review '89 9.30 Eastern
Europe Review 10.30 BMTV Good Health
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SKY MOVIES

From 8.00am The Satellite Shop 6.00 Doctor Docilitie (1967): Rex Harrison as the eccentric doctor 8.30 Gentlemen Prefer Blandes (1 e.30 Gentlemen Prefer Blendes (1953):
Marityn Monroe plays gold digger, Lorelei
11.00 The Hoboken Chicken
Emergency: A suprise awaits Thanksgiving
12.00 Eleni (1985): A murder mystery
2.00 Juni: Susan at 10 is a sad case
3.00 My Peat to My Own: Recal turnoll
4.00 Asterix in Britain (1988): Anamated
adventure, the third in the series
6.00 To Be Or Not To Be (1983): A
Jewish struggle during World War 2 6.00 To Be Or Not To Be (1905): A
Jewish struggle during World War 2
8.00 Shag (1988): Sixties heyday
10.00 Mayflower Madam (1987): About
the life of Sydney Biddie Barrows
11.45 Hellowson 2 (1983): Strikes again
1.50m Raw Dent (1988): The
unstoppable Arnold Schwarzanegger
4.00 Brazzl (1985): Terry Gilliam's
nightmanish fantasy. Ends 6.20mm

EUROSPORT

8.00 cm World Business Report 5.30
Ritter's Cove 6.00 OJ Kat Show 6.30 Menu 8.00 Tennis 3.00 cm Basketbali: Harlem Globetrotters 4.00 Hero: Film of the 1986 World Cup 5.30 Paris — Dakar Raity 6.00 NHL toe Hockey: New York Islanders v Buffalo Sabres 6.00 Eurosport — What a Year! 9.00 International Motor Sport 10.00 Paris — Dakar Raily 10.15 Ringside: Sugar Ray Leonard v Marvellous Marvin Hagler 11.15 Tennis 1.15cm Paris — Dakar Raily

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Movies 6.30 Decada 10.30 Maiken Wexto
11.00 Headbangers Ball 1.00em
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**SCREENSPORT** 

7.80cm College Football 8.09 A Day in the Life of an NHL lice Hockey Player 16.00 NFL 89 Highlights 11.00 Powersports International 12.00 US College Besketball 1.30pm 1989 World Cup of Figure Skating 3.00 US College Basketball 4.30 Rugby League 6.00 US College Basketball 7.30 Update 8.30 Review of 1989 F3000 Season 8.30 Ice Skating 9.15 US Professional Boxing 10.00 College Football

LIFESTYLE

10.00 Jaka's Firess Minute 10.01 Search for Tomorrow 10.25 Fashion File
10.38 Wok with Yari 11.00 Lifestyle
Coffee Break 11.10 Edge of Night 11.35
The Great American Gameshows 12.50
What's Cooking 12.55 Sally Jessy Raphael
13.50 Skyways 14.40 Search for
Tomorrow 15.05 Lifestyle Teabreak 15.15
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#### RADIO 2

Concert Deacon Blue 8.30 Julia Peel 10.30 Rochard Skinner

M Stereo and MW Hows on the hour Headines 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 S.00am Graham Knight 8.00 Wendy Richard 10.00 Max Noney Horse 11.00 Jimmy Young 1.70pm David Jacobs 2.00 Adviso Lore 5.05 John Stelker 7.00 Alan Del 7.30 Big Band Era 9.30 Big Band Special 9.00 Humphrey Lyttellon 10.00 Jazz Score 10.30 From the Film of 59 Senso Name 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight 1.00am Nightride 3.00-4.00 A Little Night Music 3.00-7.00pm Football Special

WORLD SERVICE

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#### RADIO 3

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7.30 Morning Concert: Goldmark
(Overture: Budapest
Philamonic Orchestra
under Andrés Kórodi);
Beetlower (Recé Over 4

Bennoven (Rage over a Lost Penny: Rorald Brantigam, piano); Maz von Schillings (Freude soll in deinen Werken sol Schmings (Preude son in deinen Werken seint: Dietrich Fischer-Diestau, bartone, Arbort Raimern, piano); Franck (Symphonic); Political Orchestra under Riccardo Multi; Bach, or Sted I facu mello; under Riccardo Mubi; Bech, arr Skoti (Jesu meine Frauder Lucille Gireo, callo, Mary M. Zeyen, piano); Wagner (Engry of the Gods into Valhalfa "Das Rheingold": Philhismionia under Otto Klemperer)

8.35 Composers of the Week: Hector Berlioz (1803-69): The Boston Symphony Orchestra under Charles Munch performs Berlioz 's Overture: La Carnavel Romein, Op 9; Symphonie fantastique, Op 14 9.35 Harpsichord player, Kenneth Gabert performs Handel (Suite No 2 in F); Bach (Prelude and Fugue in D The Well Tempered

vier: Bk2"); Rameau (Les Cyclopes) 10.10 New Year's Day Concert: Richard Baker, ave from Musikversin, Vienne, presents the traditional concert of music by the Strauss tamity. Part 1 incavins: Johann Strau (son) (Soldier's March from Der Zigounerbaron, Donaussibchan), Johann Strauss (father) (Red Indian Gelop: police tributes to The Emancipated Womany, Josef Strauss (police

Cameoni 11,19 Part 2 12.30pm The Announcers' Challenge It: . . or The Newsreaders Strike Beckt Michael Aspel delves into the mystenes of Network Presentation 1.05 From a Later Age: Novsak

tributes to Sport), incl 10.50 Professor Carl Authock visits St Stephen's Trio perform Seethoven (String Trios: in D. Op 9 No 2: In C minor, Op 9 No 3; in Op 9 No 1), incl 1.50 Interval Reading 2.30 Hayden - The Late Messes:

Choir and Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment under hun Fischer, with Jankos Watson, soprano, Catherine Denley, mezzo, Christoph Prégarden, tenor, Michael Pearce, base perform Haydn (March for the Royal Society of Musicians, L'Anima del Rosofo/Orleo; Act 4)

Act 4)
Beethoven and Schubert:
James Gibb (plano)
performs Beethoven
(Sorate in B fint, Op 22);
Schubert (Three pieces, D
45) (or 948) (r) A.MO Brazes at the Colleton Helt: The Williams Pairey Engineering Send under Peter Parkes, with Swun Crowther, tube perform

Crowther, tubs, perform James Curnow (Elevine Flourishes); Wilfred Hea (Contest Music); John Golland (Scherzo for Tube); Massanet, arr Newsome (Neepolitan Scenes) 5.36 Forgotten Reputations?: Walter Goshr (1903-1960). John Amis charts his John Amis charts his musical career with Sir Michael Tippett, Norman de Mar and his son Alexander Goehr conducting Watter Goehr conducting Watter Goehr conducting Watter Monteverti (L'Incoron-azione di Poppee (excerpt): Zurich Tonkalle Orchestes, with Marie Hebbing, alto); Worth Conduction No 25 in D, K 537, first movement: Wards Landowska, plano; World (Schadendes, Jesu Kind: John McCharmack, tenor); Barber (Violle)

enort, Barber (Viole Concerto: Lucerne Feetival Orchestra) 7.06 More Barries's People, Part 8: Slaughtermen 7.00 Dabussy, Pianlet Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli performs plano music including The Children's Corner Suite and Général

Lavina — accentatio 7.55 Housel and Greek by Humperdinck

S.BO Little Russians: Rosemerie

Whight (plant) plays a

sequence of Russian
ministures by Lyadov,
Rimsly-Korasiov,
Georgenous and Retrieva Gretchaninov and Rebikov 10.15 The Ring and the Book:

Part 6: Glacinto and Giovanni-Battista 11.06 Composers of the Week: Scrubert: (Symphony in D: Drescen State Orchestra under Wolfgeng Sewellisch Lazarus (excerpts): Shungart Royal Symphony Orchestra and Choir under Gebriel Chimura, with Erath 12.05 News

### RADIO 4

LW (s) stereo on FM 8.00 News Briefing; Weather 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the Day (s) 6.30 Writers Revealed. A N Wilson table Beneration Markill (d) o Rosemary Harthill (r)

8.05 Making Out: Voices for Our Times. Four places that made the headlines over the past 10 years: what will the people who live and work

there be looking forward to in the future? (s) 10.00 News; Money Box with Louise Botting and Vincent Duggleby (r) 10.30 Morning Story: A Real Countrywoman by Deborah

Moggart. Read by Become Moggart. Read by Elizabeth Mansfield (r)

10.48 Daily Service from the Salvation Army Citadel, Blackgool. Service Included All Creatures of our Good and King Living 2 on 15.2 All Creatures of our God and King; Luke 2, vv 15-24; Kesp on Beleving (s) 11.00 News; Down Your Way: The second of two programmes in which Peter Usanov,

actor-philosopher. contemptates East-West lations in his home city of Leningrad (r)
11.80 Poetry Please! with Simon
Res. Readers Beancr Bron
and Stephen Thome
12.00 News; You and Yours. A

Eight-hearted look at the influence of social class in our lives and what part it plays in every-day life 13.25pm My Music hosted by Steve Race (s), incl 12.55

1.00 The World at One with ames Naugh 1.40 The Archers (r), incl 1.55 Shipping Forecast

2.00 News: Worrzn's Hour: Jonni
Murray meets people who are facing fresh starts and new chattenges in the 1990s. On the same subject,

today's story is Swain by Viery Leland by Krista Hanratty. Helen nevests her honeymoon hotel and meets Ben . . . With Angela Thome as Helen, and Martin Jarvia as

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Dr Colin Gough, with
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presented a cope when things inadvertently go wrong. Producer Armando tannucci (s) (r)

8.30 Slightly Foxed: Libby Purves hosts the first of two literary nosis the inst of two mera quizzes, with Sue Limb, Tom Rosenthal, Denisa Coffey and George Melty. Questions devises and

producer, David Benedictus 7.06 The Archers 7.20 The Lady Chatterley Trail (s)
Regina v Penguin Books,
compiled from the original
transcript of the
commoversial 1960 Old

Bailey trial (see Choice) 9.45 The Financial World Tonight 10.00 The World Tonight with Richard Kershaw (s) 10.45 A Book at Bedtime: Lady Chatterley's Lover by D.H. Lawrence, read in 15 parts by Ian Hogg. Part 1 (see

11.00 Winston Comes to Town by Peter Tinniswood. Part 1 A Tweak of the Thread. Unforeseen circumstances mean that the family has to return to life in London but what will happen to Winston (Bill Wallis), village poacher, hilosopher, Rome faunce Denham, Shirley Dixon, Liz Goulding and Christian Rosska (a) 11.30 Wilton's War: Russell Davis

and Michael Williams reflect on Root Witton's delichtiv comic observations on British small-town life during the war (r) 12.00 News, incl 12.20em Weather 12.33 Shipping Forecasi 1.55pm-2.00pm Listening Come

5.50-5.55 Programme News

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Peter Davalle

VARIATIONS

 Prurient listeners expecting the New Year to get off to a shocking start with lan Hogg's A Book at Bedtime readings from Lady Chatterley's Lover (Radio 4, 10.45pm), will feel distinctly let down by the opening episode. Constance's adulterous fling with Michaelis is mildly recounted. I am told that the "rude" bits begin tomorrow night, although legally of course, they have been



John Shrapnel: barrister for the prosecution (R4, 7.20pm) cleared of any tendency to

deprave and corrupt us - or our servants. We are reminded of this at great length (two-and-a-half hours) in The Lady Chatterley Trial (Radio 4, 7.20pm), with Jack Emery's drastically edited version of the abortive action against Penguin Books in 1960. As is

right and proper, this reconstruction quotes some of the book's notorious passages that caused agitation in the Old Bailey public gallery. So, you have been warned. However, judgment on the book is not all we hear tonight. There are some fascinating verdicts on the central characters involved in the trial, including prosecuting counsel Mervyn Griffith-Junes, described by Lord Hutchinson as "conducting the case as though it was a bank robbery", which is exactly how actor John Shrapnel

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# take new policies to Moscow

By Nicholas Wood, Political Correspondent

rare opportunity to enhance his credibility as a future a new basic rate. President Gorbachov in Moscow on Jaunary 16.

The upheavals in Eastern Europe, the situation in the Soviet Union, disarmament and Western aid for countries struggling towards a market economy are likely to domi-

nate the agenda.
It will be the first time they have conferred in the Soviet capital since Mr Gorbachov sumed power in 1985.

The visit, announced yesterday, is expected to involve talks with other Soviet ministers and officials over two or

Mr Kinnock will also feel more confident about now that his own party has apparently resolved its in-ternal differences over defeace policy and agreed an approach that he can espouse on the world stage.

Earlier yesterday, Mr Kin-nock underlined his determination to reform Britain's "unfair" tax system.

His comments came after Mr John Smith, the Shadow Chancellor, dismissed as "ingenious but not realistic" an analysis of the Opposition's tax proposals, which claimed that salaries above £18,000 a year would be hit.

The Labour leader attacked the existing income tax regime as "very unfair" because of the "narrow" differential between the 25 per cent basic rate and the 40 per cent top rate.

He confirmed that Labour would bring Britain into line with other comparable European countries, such as West Germany and France, by cold storage for the duration imposing a top rate of 50 per of the dispute." he said it was cent plus 9 per cent through

Mr Neil Kinnock will get a national insurance contribu-rare opportunity to enhance tions. It would also introduce

Mr Kinnock's remarks, made in a wide-ranging interview with Mr David Frost on TV-am, contained no clear indication of the salary levels at which the higher rates of tax

However, Mr Kinnock anpeared chiefly concerned that effective tax rates for people earning huge salaries were only six points higher than those on £20,000, suggesting that the increases would be phased in well above this income level.

According to the analysis by Credit Suisse First Boston, a married man with a mortgage earning £59,000 a year would see his take-home pay fall journeying to the Kremlin from £40,571 to £31,885 under Labour - a cut of 21 per cent. On £40,000 a year, his take-home pay would drop by 17 per cent, on £25,000 by 8 per cent, and on £20,000 by 3 per cent.

But a married man on £15,000 a year would see his net income rise by 3 per cent from £12,200 to £12,526. On £13,000 a year, the increase would be 4 per cent.

On court actions against unions and possible sequestration of their assets, a sensitive subject for Labour since the TUC conference last September voted for repeal of all Tory anti-trade union laws, Mr Kinnock said: "We shall discriminate in law to ensure that if there is an offence against the court, the punishment and penalty is related to actually what has gone on, instead of making the whole trade union liable, and putting the whole trade union into "excessive" for a union's en-

# Kinnock to | Relief supplies for the city of revolution



A soldier stands guard over supplies sent from East and West to Timisoara, Romania, where yesterday the people, freed from rationing, queued for food and wine to celebrate the new year

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Foreign Ministry spokesman, reaffirmed the Soviet Union's determination to discourage moves by the Baltic republic of Lithuania to

Mr Gerasimov said that when Mr Gorbachov visited the state later this month he would try to convince the local Communists that the republic's own interests were best served by remaining in Soviet Union.

"If (Mr Gorbachov) can prove it, then we're oing to see the change in the situation, if not then we're going to see what happens", he said. But Mr Gerasimov ruled out the use of force in that event. "It's excluded", he added.

Mr Gorbachov's speech showed no change in the so-called "Sinatra Doctrine" of allowing Moscow's former satellites to go their own

way. It came a few hours after Romania's new leaders had announced that they, like other East European governments, would establish a multi-party system

While tolerating the loss of the Communist Party's leading role in much of Eastern Europe, Mr Gorbachov remains opposed to such moves within the Soviet Union.

He speech showed marked pessimism on many aspects of domestic affairs, which have been marred by the continuing failure of the Soviet economy.

"The country has lived through... the most difficult year of perestroika (restructuring) since its launch in April, 1985," he said.

Mr Gorbachov added: "The economic reform proceeds with great difficulty and the situation on the consumer market was

aggravated. For the first time we experienced mass industrial stoppages and major eco-"There was a lack of order and discipline,

The exacerbation of inter-ethnic relations has also caused us anxiety throughout the year." Nevertheless, Mr Gorbachov said, there had been landmarks on the way to building a new society.

These including what he called the first "genuinely free elections in decades of Soviet history" and valuable work by the new

"However difficult the year 1989 was for us, we are seeing it off not only with a sense of bitterness but also as a year of great work indispensable for all of us," he said. Pravda, the Communist Party daily, said in

an editorial that many people in the Soviet Union would curse 1989 because of interethnic violence.

"Are we fated to march toward the future through blood, through death?" it asked. The newspaper added that the year of 1989 had been marked by tragedies, victims, catastrophies and conflicts.

This gloom contrasted with the suphoria of Berlin, where Germans appeared to be enjoying the biggest end-of-decade party in Europe. Berliners from both sections of the city mixed in a celebration of their new freedom to cross to either side.

And in a fitting sign of the times, crowded West Berlin hotels were advising people unable to find accommodation to try East

## Oil slick threat to Moroccan coast

ment said that the slick could destroy tunny nets and fish

farms, stop canning, compromise the country's tourism and cost 100,000 jobs just in the short term if it hit the Oualidia region alone. A ministry official later said

threat, adding that a first keeping the tanker under close floating boom to net the oil had been installed. Moroccan specialists were

working with a representative London insurers. Tovalop has given another firm, Smith called in to help, blasted the

International, the job of oil industry yesterday and

The tanker, whose crew was rescued by a Soviet ship, was yesterday afternoon being swept by winds towards Madeira and the Canaries. A Spanish ship, the Pointe

surveillance, officials said. Morocco has sent six planes

and two helicopters to try to disperse the slick.

Top French oceanographer Jacques-Yves Cousteau.

attempting to take the stricken expressed shock at the media vessel in tow, the official said. delay in reporting a potential catastrophe, in interviews with French radio and television

The media had taken 12

days to react, he complained. "We've begun to have that the authorities had taken Salenas, carrying 6,500 gallons enough of these oil tankers ... being blamed, that don't have two-layer hull walls, that don't

have two engines, that don't have two rudders, whose crews are generally cobbled together, and that sail under flags of convenience." M Cousteau told a French radio



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A decision to press ahead

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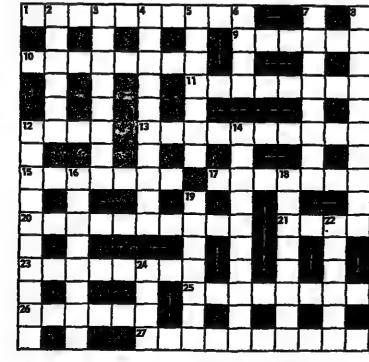
■ A covert campaign

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to London in secrecy and

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#### THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,179



ACROSS

- 1 Record order keep after it, though it means trouble (10). 9 Getting round a swimmer is awkward (6).
- 10 Tip pounds into a small vessel 11 Don't 23! (8).
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The solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 18,178 will appear next Saturday 26 The point is there's a propo-sition to be maintained (6). 27 They'll make one admission

- 2 Flags controlling the pupils (6). 3 Not in favour of routine - so sorry! (8).
- 4 Those seeking greatness may well look into this (10). 5 Made specially to carve ham (7).
- 6 Assumed to approve (4). 7 To take a turn on this drum could be uplifting (8).
- 8 Wisdom shown by school-head when dress is questionable (10). 12 It makes people aware of sound quality (10).
- 14 The wrong sort are following the miners, they reckon (10). 16 The countryman is opposed to the Continental beer (8).
- 18 Social gathering for people when they come down (5-3). 19 Talk about a crazy fellow (7). 22 In the Orient reeds are served at
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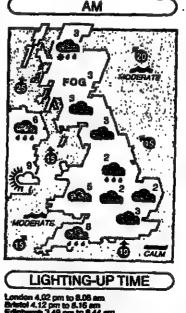
Wales, western England and Northern Ireland will start wet, but become brighter and milder with a few coastal showers. Central and eastern England will have a mostly cloudy day. The morning will be dry, but rain will spread from the west later. It will be cold but should turn milder in the evening. Scotland will be mostly cloudy and windy with some rain and snow on mountains. Outlook: Rain, oversight frost. ABROAD AROUND BRITAIN

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#### IoD calls on Major for Budget tax fillip

Mr John Major, the Chan-cellor, is being urged by inectors to cut taxes in his first Budget this March to mitigate effects of high interest rates and sustain boardroom faith in the economy.

The request came from Mr Peter Morgan, director general of the Institute of Directors after publication of its bimonthly IoD survey.

Only 65 per cent of its ward the in members are less optimistic than they were six months ago - against the low point of 69 per cent recorded in response to the October questionnaire. As for their own companies, 75 per cent said they are performing "very well" or "fairly well" — down from 81 ppeared 10 per cent in October.

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Sixty per cent of the directors surveyed are more or equally optimistic about prospects compared to six months

Forty three per cent said their company's profits had risen in the past six months while 26 per cent said profits had remained static.

#### W German nem at Chec taxes still G-come up w 'too high' the Devline

reery by Hr Herr Helmut Haussmann. West German economics in by the minister, has called for further the Army's domestic tax cuts to make raining organ companies more competitive M 33,000 pes when European trade barriers

immber of pe are abolished in 1992. "We must again reduce the top rates (of corporation tax) to significantly below 50 per cent, "Mr Haussman told Die Well, This year, as the third part of a tax reform. West Germany is to cut the too rate of corneration tax to 50 per cent and income tax to 53 per

> But despite the cuts, of about 50 billion marks, (£18.29 billion) he said the rates would still be too high. Bonn is considering cuts in corporate and income taxes in 1992/93, bringing both down to 46 per cent. The top tax rate in the UK is 40 per cent.

### CFA franc devaluation ruled out

The International Monetary Fund has ruled out a devaluation of the CFA franc as a means of refloating the economies of francophone West

Speaking at the end of a tour of Nigeria, Cameroun and lyory Coast Mr Michel Camdessus, the IMF managing director, said devaluation would bring inflation rather than greater competitiveness. The CFA franc is the currency of 14 West and Central

African states, nearly all former French colonies. Backed by France, it is pegged at 50 to the French franc.

Some Western economists argue for devaluation as part of IMF and World Bank structural reforms.

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# Goodison gives warning of more City closures



"And a happier 1991 or 92"

Sir Nicholas Goodison has given warning that there may be more City closures in the 1990s and that trading in British equities may remain a loss-making industry for the foreseeable future.

In an exclusive interview with The Times, the chairman of TSB Group and former chairman of the Stock Exchange, said there is still excessive capacity in the City de-spite recent withdrawals from equity market making by firms such as ANZ McCanghan and Alexanders Laing & Cruickshank.

"The reality of the situation is now dawning on a number of stockbroking managers. After the

more likely to give in. Even large banks suffer financial distress."

Sir Nicholas said he saw little sign of the securities industry making money for some years. "The market is now so visible. The institutions that the stockbroking firms are dealing with have equal control of the facts about the shares being traded." This, together with the increased price competition following the abolition of fixed commissions at Big Bang, meant that the industry would continue to generate insufficient revenue to cover costs.

"Look at the US as an example. There are only a small number of bulk equity trading firms on Wall Street today, and none is especially

profitable. One hopes the market will eventually reach equilibrium."

Sir Nicholas said the City closures had been a necessary price for transforming London into an inter-national financial centre. "The international equity market has grown and grown and many houses

Pin-striped revolution.

have done very well. You cannot have radical change without someone losing out."

He admitted that he regretted the City closures but had realized they were inevitable when he formed the plans for Big Bang. "There was a rush to invest by a large number of houses in 1986, but there was no

investments. It was not my job to comment on individual business

As the youngest chairman of the Stock Exchange from 1976 to 1988. Sir Nicholas masterminded the changes brought about by Big Bang.

In the next decade, he is faced with the challenge of revitalizing TSB Group to make it competitive with the other leading clearing banks. TSB's retail banking arm recently announced 5,000 redundancies and savings of up to £80 million to reduce costs by up to 7 per cent. Since his appointment in January, Sir Nicholas has almost halved the size of the board to 17, appointed Mr Don McCrickard, the bank's chief executive, as group chief executive, suggesting that he is planning cost-cutting programmes in the group's other businesses, which include Hill Samuel merchant bank

Sir Nicholas said his main hope for the 1990s is that the purpose of all the changes in the City during the Eighties would be achieved. "I hope London will become the capital market in this timezone.

The major threats to it are politics and the possibility of higher tax rates, which would encourage international investors to go elsewhere. Even so I believe it will continue to be a major market. and replaced many of the group's

# Bond legal bid to restrain receivers fails

Alan Bond to regain control of his corporate empire failed at the weekend when the Supreme Court of Western Australia refused to restrain the receivers appointed to Bond Brewing Holdings.

Lawyers for Bond Corpor-ation asked the WA Supreme Court to step in, in effect to overturn an order by Victoria's Supreme Court to appoint receivers to Bond Corporation's brewing company.

A desperate bid by Mr company's next move will be which stands at about Aus\$7 in the Victorian Supreme Court tomorrow when it will seek to have Mr Justice Beach set aside his order appointing the receivers. If it is unsuccess-

> group looks inevitable. Mr Justice Ipp said: "I have come to the conclusion with

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Corporation." Bond Corp's lawyers sought the restraint order to stave off

#### some regret because the granting of the order (in Victoria) appointing receivers was in the circumstances a considerable injustice for Bond

But Mr Justice Ipp of the WA Supreme Court dismissed Boad Corp's application. The Boad empire. Group debt.

#### Ruling fuels confusion over British assets

By Graham Searjeant, Financial Editor

So far, there have been no moves against Mr Bond's master company Dallhold Investments, through which he owns his Oxfordshire estate and other personal assets.

Bond Corp's acquisition of 20 per cent stake in Lourho last year was one of a series of stakes built in British companies, now sold or dispersed. The two important remaining holdings in Britain, neither of which is generating cash or profits, are also up for sale. Bond Corp is the biggest

Bond Corp's failure to have its investor in British Satellite brewing companies released Broadcasting, with 35.7 per from receivership throws the cent. Shareholders' commitfuture of the group's British ments to BSB financing have assets into further confusion. been met, Mr Bond having been met, Mr Bond having subscription in October.

Ocean Capital, a US investment boutique, is trying to sell

The 47 per cent interest in Airship Industries is at a crucial stage because it has won full US certification for its Skyship 600 and part of a US navy development contract. Financing will therefore be crucial to its future. Mr Bond has been keen to maintain a stake but cannot offer the backing he provided in 1984.

hillion (£3.45 billion), is interlinked through cross-default clauses and accelerated pay-

Putting Bond Brewing into receivership is likely to have triggered most of the crossdefaults over the weekend.

In addition, the State Insurance Commission of Western Australia filed on Friday for the winding up of Bond Corp itself, on the ground Bond was insolvent. The pe tition is likely to be heard tomorrow. A group of American bankers is also likely to move tomorrow to seize Bond Corp's US brewing interests.

Bond Corp noted "with interest the judge's comments that a serious and substantial injustice occurred in the manner of the appointment of receivers to Bond Brewing Holdings.".

The court heard that Bond Corp solicitors in Perth were notified of the National Australia Bank-led banking syndicate's intention to go to court only 20 minutes before it fore not heard before Mr Justice Beach handed down his order to appoint receivers.

Justice lpp ruled against Bond Corp because it could not show that the release sought would be effective.

He said no evidence had been presented to show that anything would be done by the receivers vesterday and today. ahead of tomorrow's hearing in Victoria, or that financiers would act on either day to call in debts from Bond Corp.



## A happy new year for Mecca

1990, there was no sign of it ast night at Le Palais, Hammersmith, where revellers saw in the new decade in

Against all the forecasts of a gloomy year-end, Mecca Lei-sure, owners of Le Palais and a string of dance halls, night clubs and bingo halls across Britain, has been doing record

trade during the Christman and new year period. "It's been very good indee with admissions well up and said Mr Michael Guthrie, Mecca's chairman. "There seems to have been a general increase in partying every-where," be added.

He believes that Mecca has benefited from a growing trend for British families to "go away" for an extra break at Its 30 holiday centres were

fully booked weeks before year-end festivities. "Cancellations were non-existent and three centres are already

ooked for Christmas 1990," said Mr Guthrie. Mecca has been investing beavily in refurbishing its night clubs and this has been paying off handsomely.

Admissions in some places have been as much as 30 per cent higher than a year ago, with many younger patrons anaffected by the mortgage rises which have slowed con-

er spending generally. Mecca's provincial casinos have been sharing in the increased trade too but the

trade at subdued levels. Recession-proof characteristics have been attracting attention among investors for City forecasts for the cur-

have been missing the high-

rolling Opec oil barons for

some time, have continued to

rent year range between pretax profits of £90 million and £100 million and some analysts expect profits of between £110 million and £120 million next time.

## Fears over recession start to recede

The outlook for the year is neither bearish nor bullish, as investment managers and in-dustry chiefs forecast a rather dull year, with little in the way of growth or turbulence in the eouities market.

Most predict a difficult start but are quietly confident that the UK will avoid a recession as interest rates, they hope, begin to fall in the spring.

The economy will continue to slow for much of the first half, contributing to a bleak but it is believed the malaise crease. Investment managers tions and cash-rich bidders begin picking up bargains ning on the stock market in anticipation of a drop in interest rates.

The FT-SE 100 Index is expected to finish the year initial setbacks, but investors should not expect much in the

between 5 and 8 per cent. dividend payments are likely to continue their steady in- hard throughout 1989 by

well-managed companies with significant overseas earnings streams, given remaining uncertainty about the British

A balanced portfolio, with an acceptable level of expotween 2,500 and 2,650 after sure to all factors, is considered the safest and most rewarding strategy.

way of earnings growth — But fund managers believe likely to be less than inflation it will be worthwhile to watch out for good bargains in the But they can take heart that retailing and building sectors, which were hit exceptionally

will be short-lived, as institu- caution investors to look for say 1990's expected bad news has aiready been discounted in the share prices of certain builders and retailers, and that once the prospect of declining interest rates looks certain to become a reality, British and foreign institutions will pile back into the stock market for such bargains.

Although the equity sector generally appears fully-rated in the short-term, a rise on the back of interest rate cuts is where the City is pinning its

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# Higgs hits back with payout hike

By Our City Staff

Higgs & Hill, the construction group, unveiled its final deence against the £136 million bid from YJ Lovell in the shape of a 67 per cent boost in dividends and a forecast of 1989 profits at £26.5 million, up 6 per cent.

An independent revaluation its development and housebuilding properties shows an increase of 39 per cent to £184 million.

Higgs values four of its construction sites at a further £29.5 million. This adds up to a net asset value of 423p a share after tax, compared with Lovell's cash and paper offer of 405p a share. Lovell is preparing its own valuation of Higgs's properties.

But the figures also show a building division, as the company published a profits breakdown for the first time. Housing completions fell from 540 units in 1988 to an estimated 272. The homes division is forecast to make only £7.1 million last year, an



Spelling out prospects: Sir Brian Hill, Higgs's chairman slump in Higgs's house- up by the property and still left the company with

construction divisions, which together made almost threequarters of the profits, supporting Higgs's claim that it is not dependent on housebuilding profits.

Higgs proposes a final dividend of 15.6p, making a total estimated drop of 41 per cent. of 20p, up 67 per cent. Sir The shortfall has been made Brian Hill chairman, said this

dividend cover of 2.7 times, in line with the industry average.

Higgs shares finished the year at 455p, 50p above the offer price. The pressure is now on Lovell to increase its bid, which it must do before Saturday.

Apart from Higgs's net asset valuation of 423p per share in

its housebuilding and property divisions, the company forecasts its construction division had earnings per share of 17p in 1989, valuing it at up to 187p a share on a p/e ratio Sir Brian argues that a fair bid price should therefore be

610p a share, plus a premium

for control. "They are going to have a tough time this week sharpening their pencils and producing something credible," he said. "They are going to find it difficult to even arrange underwriting if they don't come clean about their own

housebuilding operations."
He called for Lovell to give details of its housebuilding profits since the company's year-end in September. Sir Brian said that a quarter of this year's property profits would come from Europe.

while the construction order

book at £500 million is the

highest ever. We are saying to our shareholders, 'look you have a group that moved very fast in the Eighties'. Now we are spelling out the prospects for

# Experts signal change for the better in 1990's equity market

If our sample of professional investors is any guide, there are few out-and-out bulls rampaging through the City. But there is an air of quiet confidence,

which is possibly more encouraging

Paddy Linaker, M&G Investment Management: At long tast, the economy is slowing.

Little earnings growth overall is expected in 1990 but divi-Equities are currently probably too high, short-term. There will be bargains next year in retail and building

My share is T&N which is excellent long-term value - it has good management, good technology and is lowly-rated.

Alex Hammond-Chambers,
Ivory & Sime: The economic situation is bad. The next change will be for the better. While the UK current fondsmentals for domestic profits are not good, overseas profits will provide a cushion so that earnings and dividends should ant deteriorate.

Given the liquidity in the Given the liquidity in the market resulting from the lack of gilt-edged sales, takeovers and natural savings, speculative and City-driven takeovers will continue. For fundamentalists, buy companies with good management, large overseas earnings and reasonable share price values, such as BTR or Tate & values, such as BTR or Tate &

Lyle.
Nichalas Enight, equity strategist, Nomura Research Institute: Another very good year is in prospect in 1990. We believe the bad news in prospection fully the prospection of the pect has been more than fully discounted, and as the visibility of declining interest rates improves. UK institutions, overseas institutions and the corporate sector will all be buyers of UK equities.

One share that should do well after its recent poor performance is ICL. While some remain worried about the cyclical nature of the company's earnings, insufficient attention is being paid to the extent to which a multiple of only just over 8 has already discounted nearterm problems. Chris Cheetham,

world economic outlook re-

However, equity markets have moved to discount this positive outcome and we cannot expect spectacular returns in 1990, except perhaps in Germany and Spain. UK equities are attractively valued but the fundamental risks are probably higher than else-

We would not normally promote a nap stock, as we firmly believe a balanced portfolio captures the right level of exposure to all the factors likely to produce the most rewarding return. However, if pressed, I would say watch out for Polly Peck.
Ernie McKnight, Scottish
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agers: The UK economy will slow down considerably in 1990; indeed, the process is probably more advanced than is generally appreciated.

However, the economic malaise is likely to be reasonably short-lived, with interest rates beginning to fall in the spring. A year-end PT-SE index level of 2,650 looks appropriate. British & Commonwealth Holdings could prove a rewarding investment for anyone prepared to accept

Norman Riddell, chief executive, Capital House Investment Management: The year is likely to be difficult and at times volatile but we are not forecasting a recession and believe that by the final quarter of the year the outlook in the UK will become much

While we expect a market setback in the short term, nevertheless, by the year end we would expect to see the FT-SE index at 2,500. Our preferred sector would be building materials, which is discounting the bad news sur-







Hammond-Chambers: profit cushion abroad

At 205p, the shares are standing on a substantial p/e dis-count and yield premium to the market because of concerns about asbestos pro-visious and a difficult outlook for the motor industry. These concerns should be cleared within a year, by which time if the company is still indepen-

significantly higher. Jeffrey Thompson, equity strategist, BZW; With a target for the FT-SE of 2,550 at endiouse building.

1990, I project a total real
I would recommend T&N. return on equities of about 8

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per cent for the year, but a setback in the first quarter on poorer news on corporate carnings should present a

My stock for 1990, Lucas, has a significant European presence in motor componears and continued benefits of rationalization/efficiency measures underpin profits growth. In addition, an attractive bid for Lucsa cannot be ruled out at some stage.

John Genn, chairmen, British sahe Bank and LET Pacific as & Community The mar- good investments for the year.



difficult, rising by no more than 5 to 10 per cent during the year. I expect interest rates to remain high until the year end, but there will be good opportunities to buy into companies having a tough time, especially those which will respond quickly to lower interest rates. Construction and retail look interesting, and the financial sector ought to

perk up later in the year.

I would recommend Deut-

# Tough new year test for the Thatcher miracle

going to be sorely tested in 1990. If the anecdotal evidence of a more productive and more responsive economy is correct, then inflation may fall more sharply and growth hold up better than anyone expects.

If, however, the miracle is a figment of the Government's imagination, the outlook will be every bit as gloomy as it has been painted and the familiar cycle of rising inflation, high interest rates and increasing unemployment will re-

Forecasters at present are in striking agreement: they are gloomy. According to the monthly comparison of indepen-dent forecasts collated by the Treasury, the average expectation is for the economy to grow this year by 1.6 per cent compared with a little above 2 per cent last year and more than 4 per cent in 1988. Only two months ago, the average forecast for this year was growth of more than 2 per cent.

Allowing for the recovery in oil output from the North Sea, that implies growth in the non-oil economy, where most of the jobs are, will be even lower - less than 1 per cent, according to the Chancellor's Autumn Statement.

As a result, the fall in unemployment, which has been the jewel in the Government's crown for the past few years, is expected to cease and the numbers out of work to be higher at the end of this year, at about 1.79 million compared with the 1.71 million or so in the final quarter of last year.

Even after a year of near recession, inflation, the forecasters believe, will still be about 5.3 per cent in the final quarter of this year - down on last year's 7.3 per cent, which was inflated by mortgage rate increases, but clearly in the high inflation rather than low inflation league of the industrialized countries. The current account deficit could fall to about £15 billion from £20

he striking feature of the forecast-ing scene is the degree of unanimity. Both the "Keynesian" National Institute and "monetarist" Liverpool are forecasting growth of 1.6 per cent (though their forecasts diverge in future years). Of the non-City forecasts, the Confederation of British Industry is gloomiest with 0.9 per cent and the European Commission most optimistic at 2.1 per cent, though its forecast, dated October, may now be somewhat out of date.

The inflation forecasts are also mainly in the same area, with the exception of Richard Jeffrey of Hoare Govett who expects the headline rate of inflation to have fallen to only 2.2 per cent by the final quarter. This reflects

present 6 per cent to about 4.5 per cent and a four-point cut in the mortgage rate, most of it in the second half of next kendi pron avs a

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Homeowners will be hoping he is right. But Mr Jeffrey's preferred policy on interest rate support for the pound has long diverged from that of the Government. A different view, both of the outlook and of the correct policy prescription, is taken by Keith Skeoch of James Capel. Capel expects inflation to be still at 6.2 per cent by the end of the year despite growth of only 0.9 per cent.

Mr Skeoch is among the hawks on the pound, concerned that the new Chancellor, John Major, has relaxed policy towards the exchange rate and has done so too early. A lower pound will raise import prices and bail out companies making high pay settlements at a time when companies are still not yet really feeling the pinch.

The Government, Mr Skeoch be-lieves, is backing away from the difficult decisions of which it was so proud in retrospect in 1980-81. He is evidently prepared to contemplate a recession with more equanimity than ministers.

or Capel, the answer is immediate full membership of the European Monetary System, whatever that might mean for interest rates. That is not going to happen. But the odds are more in favour of membership at some time during 1990 than they used to be.
The political argument against EMS membership used to go like this.

Any improvement in the polls for Labour in the run-up to an election would encourage a run on the pound. This would be more difficult to handle if Britain were part of the exchange rate mechanism and could require a rise in interest rates or even a high-profile realignment within the system. The Government would be blamed.

The situation now is different. Because Labour is fully committed to joining the ERM it is no longer selfevident that the prospect of a Labour victory would cause a run on sterling. By joining the Government would risk little and could collect the electoral benefit of two or three points off the mortgage rate as expectations about sterling improved. Before that could happen, inflation would have to come down closer to EC levels.

The key question for the British economy this year is how rapidly inflation comes under control and what degree of pain is required to achieve it. That, in turn, will depend a good deal on whether the Thatcher revolution exists

Rodney Lord Economics Editor

Eighties brought upheaval as Big Bang reverberated around the Square Mile

## Pin-striped revolution that shook City to the core

ical shake-up in its history. London has been transformed from a parochial centre for trading in national securities into the hub of a global financial dealing network. Jobs, traditions and whole firms have been sacrificed in a pin-striped revolution.

The decade opened with a bustling Stock Exchange blissfullyunaware of its fate. Ten months earlier its rulebook had been referred to the Restrictive Practices Court over its policy of minimum fixed commissions.

There followed a four-year legal battle between the Stock Exchange, chaired by Sir Nicholas Goodison, and the Office of Fair Trading.

It ended in a compromi hammered out by Mr Cecil Parkinson, then Trade Secretary, which decided fixed commissions should go and membership rules were relaxed by the end of 1986, in one big bang.

The agreement was the starting bell for a complete restructuring of the City. The Square Mile became an auction ring where the world's largest financial banks were unrestrained bidders.

A total of more than £1.5 established broking and jobbing firms such as Wedd Dur-

In the last 10 years, the City ers and Grieveson Grant were has undergone the most rad-bought by Barciaya, Citicoro. SG Warburg and Kleinwort Benson.

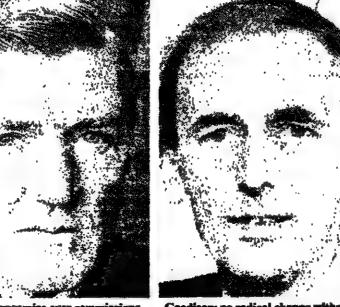
> Even Sir Nicholas Goodison's own firm was absorbed by Banque Paribas, the French bank. Cazenove, the blue-blooded stockbroker, staved aloof from the horse trading, and never regretted it.

The money was little more than the price of admission to the London stock market. With the abolition of the broker-jobber divide and the introduction of an electronic market none of the firms systems was usable, while most of their senior staff accepted handsome pay-offs and departed to the Home

Today, many of the empires the banks built before Big Bang lie in ruins. The equity trading arms of Greenwe Montagu, Morgan Grenfell and more recently ANZ McCaughan have been casualties. Others such as Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers and Phillips & Drew are still reeling from heavy losses.

Sir Nicholas is unrepentant about the fall-out in the new regime he engineered. "Our whole purpose was to come to terms with the international market in securities. Unless billion changed hands as long- the barriers to membership were broken down London could have become a backwater for domestic business. Kemp-Gee, Akroyd & Smith- Look at the success of Seaq





Goodison: no radical change without losers

International. London will be the capital market in this timezone. By pulling down those barriers we attracted a great deal of business.

"You cannot have radical change without someone losing out. In 1986 there was a rush to invest by a large number of houses, but there was no way the markets could finance those investments.

petition, but it was not my job to comment on individual business decisions. You can regret seeing a firm close, but you cannot say this is a great disappointment when you knew it was inevitable."

"If someone was a casualty, either there was not a market for them or they were badly hindered rather than helped managed. I certainly made the path to Big Bang, "The noises about excessive com- OFT delayed reform and

Traditionally, the City has believed the Stock Exchange's hand was forced by the Government and OFT, which demanded unnecessary changes out of ignorance. Now Sir Nicholas claims the OFT

prohibited discussion. If the Government had allowed a sensible public debate, we would have been where we are two years earlier."

Another interested party also complains it was badly treated by Big Bang - the private investor. The abolition of minimum commissions has increased rather than reduced the cost of dealing, while portfolio management services have grown less sophisticated and more expensive. Today, most middie-ranking investors are guiwhile only the very wealthy can still demand a full nondiscretionary service.

Sir Nicholas sees this too as inevitable. "I think we are seeing a thoroughly desirable adjustment in the market. The old stockbrokers tried to be two things, a broker and a portfolio manager, and never charged for the latter. Specialized firms are now evolving. Private investors had been subsidized for years by hie commissions on large institutional deals.

"Capital gains tax has had a far more damaging effect on their investments. It has ossified them. The Government has a misguided belief that capital gains tax is a good

Another criticism of the new dealing systems, particularly after the recent round of closures, is that it has left trading in many smaller stocks Diguk

Again, Sir Nicholas rejects the charge. "Gamma stocks were never liquid, they were always thinly traded. At least our liquid stocks, and houses which deal in them, have igined the world league."

Eighteen months after coping with one revolution, the City was faced with another, A-Day, when the bodies created by the Financial Services Act came into being. The new dealing system needed a regulatory framework. The City

has been shaken by three major financial scandals in the past four years to highlight the mportance of investor protection. Guinness, Barlow Clowes and Blue Arrow separately led to the arrest of a major industrialist, the resignation of the chairman of a major hank and the Government paying out £150 million

in compensating investors. The jury is still out on whether the new practitionerbased regulatory system will prevent the kind of scandals which marred the Eighties.

The Securities and Investments Board is still painfully rewriting its rulebook, scrapping most of the complex legal material that took years to

The individual self-regulating organizations will need even longer to decide on their powers. Four years after the Financial Services Act was passed, work is still very much in progress.

The Eighties has been the decade of revolution, the Nineties will put the new establishment to the test. London's position as Europe's foremost financial marketplace will face a strong challenge from other European capitals, Paris and Frankfurt particularly.

The prize is billions of dollars. It is a contest Britain cannot afford to lose.

Neil Bennett

## B Gas to offer safety

By David Young

British Gas is to offer a safety and environmental service to the gas and oil-related industries world-wide, using the techniques and equipment developed at its research

The company's expertise in safe handling and storage of gas and protection for the environment is based on long experience of gas operations. assisted by an £80 million-ayear research and develop-

ment programme. More than 10 per cent of British Gas's annual research budget is directly related to safety and the environment. Dr David Roe, head of the

BG Technology Transfer Department, which is responsible for the new initiative, said: 'We have already carried out half a dozen major hazard studies and safety audits for overseas customers. One particularly valuable skill we are able to offer is that of predicting the behaviour of accidental releases of hydrocarbon liquids and vapours, based on field trials at our sites. We are making available our hazard assessment computer models."

The new safety and environmental service covers a range of activities embracing everything from site eval-uation to setting up safety and emergency procedures. It includes structural analysis, environmental impact and risk assessment.

GILT-EDGED

## The ride may still be bumpy so keep seat belts fastened

For the last two years, the gilt-edged market has been trying to decide whether the UK economy is heading for a hard or soft landing. And as we enter 1990, it is still nervously awaiting the sound of the wheels hitting the tarmac. Investors should have listened to Mr Lawson when he said he had not promised any sort of landing. They might do well to heed the words of the new pilot, Mr Major, who is advising us. somewhat ominously, to fasten our safety belts.

So will we have a recession this year? Most economists are still not forecasting that - at least not in public. The Treasury's latest survey of 21 City and independent forecasters showed only one predicting a decline in the level of output. The consensus view is that the fall in the pound will boost exports sufficiently to stave off a

If Mr Major gets lucky, he could end up with an almost perfect scenario in which domestic demand remains weak, but exports surge ahead. Output growth would then be sluggish, but recession avoided, and the trade deficit would shrink at a dramatic pace. This would create the pre-conditions for a vote-catching stimulus in

However, judging from the behaviour of the gilts market over the last couple of months it would not be happy even with such an outcome. The market has become increasingly worried about inflation. The gap between real index-linked yields and conventional yields - a barometer of inflation expectations - rose from 5.5 per cent to 6.3 per cent in the second half of 1989. The fear is that current economic policy, via a fall in the exchange rate, is designed to cure the trade deficit and not much else. Judicious timing of mortgage rate cuts could see the headline rate of inflation down to 5 per cent ahead of the next general election, but Mr Lawson taught the market to watch the core rate.

Where will that be when the Government starts the pre-election economic boom?

While there can be little doubt that enough has been done to remove demandpull inflation from the system, cost-push inflation is rising and that is a far more insidious problem to deal with. It is clear how to cure demand-pull inflation -reduce demand. It is less clear how to cure cost-push inflation.

Costs are tending to accelerate for several reasons: pay settlements have risen; productivity growth has slowed: and import prices have risen alongside the depreciation in the exchange rate. Additionally, a number of special factors have contributed, for example the price of the Great British Breakfast has risen as shortages have pushed up the prices of tea and pork sausages, and a freak cold snap in Florida has now hit the orange crop. These may be one-offs which will not be repeated, but given the continuing upheavals in Eastern

Europe and the impact of environmental reforms on industrial costs, the wise investor should expect more "one-offs." Over the next few months, a wary eye should be kept on three factors: wage negotiations, where the double-digit barrier has been broken and Ford looks like being a test case; commodity prices, which up until now have remained soft; and the

extent to which companies mark up prices

at the start of the year as they adjust price

Mr Major must do his utmost to restrain such pressures. Those who have been calling for tax or interest rate increases to deal with the inflation problem are wide of the mark. Any such move would simply add to costs and drive the economy deeper

Indeed, the Chancellor should be contemplating a half-point cut in interest rates at Budget time to avert another hike in mortgage rates which would only serve

to push up pay demands. Figures out just before the Christmas holiday showed net inflows into building societies continuing to weaken. The societies may consequently find it difficult to maintain the current structure of rates, particularly given the possible deleterious impact on inflows of the introduction of independent taxation

We may see the usual Budget time gilt rally in anticipation of an interest rate cut. But it will prove short-lived. The Chancellor is unlikely to be able to continue the fight against inflation. Even as the economy touches down, ciectoral considerations will force the pilot to apply full thrust. Remember the warning to keep your seat belt fastened until the plane has come to a halt at the terminal!

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Mail Newspapers ple v Insert by the You colour magazine retail newsagents to provide since October 1982, had a insert facilities in national newscirculation of about 1.9 million.

The price paid by the public for those newspapers was a major source of revenue for Mail Newspapers. In the case of The Daily Mail the income from the sale price accounted for 60 per cent of its revenue and in the hasers and readers that such case of The Mail on Sunday the purchase price accounted for 25 per cent of its revenue.

The remaining revenue in each case was derived from the sale of advertising space. Mail Newspapers also had the right to insert or have inserted loose advertising material between

the pages of You magazine. Mail Newspapers were at present in negotiation with various companies, including a German company called Ferag. which was a major supplier of automatic inserting equipment to the newspaper industry.

As a result inserts might soon appear in copies of The Daily Mail and The Mail on Sunda with the authority of Mail The evidence showed that an

"insert boom" was spreading to the United Kingdom from the United States and Europe and its advantages had been readily appreciated by Mr Arnold. Since 1983 he had been involved in setting up a business based on insert advertising.

Subject to the outcome of the action, Mr Arnold proposed to carry on such a business by inserting advertising material between the pages of national newspapers and magazines including The Daily Mail, The Mail on Sunday and You magazine prior to delivery of those publications to members of the

The service offered would include arranging for distrib-utors or retailers to insert his customers' material in particular newspapers or magazine titles, or a combination of titles and either on a national, re-gional or local basis. Mr Arnold would not himself print, produce or own any of that

All of that would be done without the knowledge or consent of Mail Newspapers or any other newspaper proprietor. Mr Arnold's preference was to lace the inserts without any

disclaimer dissociating that mahowever, it was not lawful for him to do that he wished to piace inserts which had printed on them a disclaimer stating: "This material does not appear with the approval and/or knowledge of the publishers of

the newspaper with which it was delivered. It was agreed between the advertising material between the pages of newspapers or material to the attention of the readers, whether or not a dis-

claimer was written on the

circulations throughout England and Wales. The Daily Mail, first agent between advertisers and Mr Arnold would be acting as newseents in relation to insert. tion of about 1.8 million. The advertising material. He of advertisements in their Mail on Sunday, first published claimed to have made publications. They provided

He had made numbers of claims for his business methods both in brochure form and in letters written to advertising agencies and advertisers.

In one letter he had pointed out that the inserts were kent longer than any newspaper was that the inserts did not have to compete with may hundreds of advertisements which were printed in the newspaper and that there would be no restriction on the length of copy or use of colour such as there might be in the newspaper itself.

He added: "Perhaps the greatest advantage is the impact that your insert would create in The Times, Telegraph, Guardian, etc. Quite simply, it would be the most prominent advertisement in the newspaper, and that is something many businesses pay many thousands of pounds

Mr Arnold's reaction, when Mail Newspapers first objected that he was only prepared to cease those activities on payment of a sum of £10,000.

The position of Mail News-papers was that those activities would damage the established goodwill and reputation which enjoyed as media for advertis-That goodwill and reputation had been built up and was now protected and maintained were exerted by Mail Newspapers over advertising in their Mail Newspapers had estab-

lished certain practices which they intended to continue: Lettingin supposite UA I to them whether in the pages of the publications or by way of inserts, were accurinised. If an advertisement did not comply with the British Code Advertising Practice, it was not sted for publication.

accepted for publication.

2 Mail Newspapers did not accept any "money off the page" advertisements, for goods to be ourchased by mail order coming within the Mail Order Protection Scheme (MOPS), unless the advertiser was an approved mber of MOPS. 3 Mail Newspapers frequently advertised in their newspapers

and magazines the fact that mail order advertisements were covered by MOPS. 4 Mail Newspapers maintained limit on the number of

advertising inserts inserted in any issue of either of the newspapers or the magazine. 5 The advertising policy of Mail Newspapers permitted advertisements for competing products and services to be published in the same edition. Mail Newspapers were members of the Newspaper Publishers' Association which was involved in a number of dif-

ferent organizations established to improve standards of advertising and to give greater protection to readers. Mail Newspapers had their own conditions for the insertion publications. They provided their absolute discretion offuit or tions, in the sense that such

The conditions contained a warranty by advertisers that the publication of the advertisement might be effected in accordance with the advertisers' instructions without commit-

ting any offence or tort. The advertiser gave an in-demnity to the publisher against costs, damages and so on suffered as a result of any claim.

The advertiser wastanted that the goods advertised by him conformed with the Trade Description Acts 1968 and 1972 and the advertiser also warranted in relation to investment advertisements that their contents had been approved by an authorized person within the meaning of the Financial Services Act 1986 or otherwise complied with that Act.

youd doubt that all complaints sent in by readers to Mail Newspapers were taken

Objections had been taken by Mail Newspapers in the past to persons, other than Mr Arnold. inserting advertising material in sent or approval of Mail Newspapers. Those complaints appeared to have been resolved without the need for litigation.

made between Mail Newspaners and about 75 per cent of their undertook not to insert any into their copies of titles sup-plied by them to retailers without the express prior written consent of Mail Newspapers.

Discussions were still go cent of wholesalers. Particulars of that agreement had been notified to the Director General of Fair Trading in accordance with the provisions of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act

Mr Arnold was not, however subject to any contractual restriction by Mail Newspapers. The question to be decided was whether Mr Arnold was liable to Mail Newspapers for the tort of passing off.

The guidance given by Erven Warnink BV v Townend & Sons (Hull) Ltd (the Advocast case) [[1979] AC 781); Stringfellow ÚcCain Foods (GB) Lid ([1984] RPC 501); Lego System v Lego M. Lemelstrich Ltd ([1983] FSR 155) enabled his Lordship to formulate the following questions for decision: 1 Did the proposed activities of

Mr Arnold involve the making of a misrepresentation, either that the advertising material of his clients inserted into the publications of Mail Newspapers without their consent was connected with or associated with Mail Newspapers? 2 Was such a misrepresentation made in the course of trade to purchasers or prospective rchasers or readers of the publications of Mail Newspapers?

3 Was such a misreoresentation calculated to injure the business There was no relevant difreputation or goodwill of Mail

injury was a reasonably foresecable consequence of the 4 Would such a misrepresent

tion probably cause actual damage to the business reputation or goodwill of Mail Newspapers in Although separately stated,

into one another and the same item of evidence might be relevant to more than one Having made a few prelimi-

nary observations on the law his Lordship said that the essence of the submissions made on behalf of Mr Arnold was that all the above four questions should be answered in the negative.

The evidence established be- 1 The action was really an attempt to fester the proprietary rights of newsagents in th newspapers purchased by them from wholesalers in circum-Stances where Mail Newspapers had found it difficult to achieve that position by direct contract

> ings was to improve the bargain-ing position of Mail Newspapers with retailers so that they could increase their control over them inserts. 2 The goodwill and reputation

The purpose of the proceed-

of Mail Newspapers in its publications among its readers was substantially journalistic in character. It was goodwill in a good

newspaper created by a well-directed editorial policy. Any goodwill in the advertise was with the individual advertisers.

There was no necessary paper's goodwill as a journal and the advertisements in it. In particular, a person would not stop taking a newspaper because of some unfortunate experience he had had with an advertise whose advertisement had an-3 The evidence that advertisers

might go for inserts at the cheaper rates rather than for advertisements in the newspapers was only proof of evidence of passing off. 4 As to the complaint that sing off would occur with

purchasers of The Daily Mail and The Mail on Sunday at the point of sale, the real complain of Mail Newspapers was not passing off but "infringement of the integrity" of their publications and that was no wrong.

There was no tort of unfair trading. The Daily Mail and The Mail on Sunday were suppli to purchasers in response to requests from those purchasers for copies of those papers and there was no question of any substitution of another publica tion for the publications of Mail Newspapers.
5 Passing off would not take

place merely by reason of the obysical proximity of advertising inserts with Mail Newspapers' publications.

the newspaper boy putting through the letter box a copy of The Mail on Sunday and You magazine, followed by a separate advertising leaflet.

6 There was no question of readers being deceived into made with the authority of Mail Newspapers, Readers knew that the inserts were made by the newsagents and not by the proprietors of the publications I London

7 The inserts were not in any way associated or connected with the goodwill or reputation of Mail Newspapers. The reason for the inserts was not to take any advantage of any link to the goodwill of Mail Newspapers, but because they were an economic, flexible and effective way of targeting certain sections of the population in local areas by reference to their readership

the reader's mind between the inserts and Mail Newspapaers would be removed by the words of the disclaimer printed on the inserts: see Reddaway v Banham ([1896] AC 199, 215, 221, 222). inserts without the authority of newspaper proprietors was well-established and Mail Newspapers had been unable to give any evidence of deception damage occurring as a result of

The risk of any association in

9 As to advertisers, there was no evidence that they would associate the inserts with the authority of the newspaper proprietor. That was a matter of

re speculation, In the absence of any evidence of actual deception or actual damage, Mail News-papers had to make out a clear and cogent case of the real likelihood of deception and of damage being suffered by them.

There was a high standard of groof. No reader had been produced to give evidence as to what impression the presence of inserts would create in him, even though the practice of inserts went back 20 years. The evidence showed that

readers were loyal to news-papers for their journalism, despite difficulties that they might have had with advertisers and there was no reason to suppose that Mr Arnold's advertisers would be any difobtained the authority of Mail Newspapers.

Mail Newspapers relied on Illustrated Newspapers Ltd v Publicity Services (London) Ltd. ([1938] Ch 414, 421) as being the upon other authorities.

However, his Lordship preferred to rely on the general representation was an express or implied statement which was

The undeniable fact was that Mail Newspapers published for sale to the public copies of The Daily Mail, The Mall on Sunday and You magazine and, as such publishers, they decided what to include and what not to include

Each copy of such publication itself represented that the contents of it were determined by,

and were the responsibility of Mail Newspapers. If something was inserted in one of those publications it was thereby represented to be part of that publication issued by Mail

Newspapers. If the insertion was made without the authority of Mail Newspapers it was thereby represented, contrary to the fact, that the publication so altered, was the publication of Mail Newspapers and that the inserts were connected or associated with Mail Newspapers and that publication.

His Lordship rejected the submission made on behalf of Mr Arnold that the effect of the statement of disclaimer was to remove any misrepresentation which might have been involved in the unauthorized placing of advertising inserts into the publications.

In so far as any misrepresentation was made to purchasers at the point of sale the statement could have no effect whatsoever, since it was printed on the notice of the purchaser until after he had made his purchase, His Lordship, however, pre-ferred to base his conclusions on the wider ground that such a statement of disclaimer printed on the inserts was, in any event. insufficient to nullify a mis-representation which was made by the act of placing unauthorized inserts between the

pages of the publications. The very presence of those unauthorized inserts alongside authorized inserts was a misrepresentation that they were part of the publication issued by Mail Newspapers. The state-ment did not have the effect of converting that false representation into a true one.

Parchasers and renders The misrepresentation was made in the course of trade both to those who purchased those publications and also to those who ultimately read the

if unauthorized advertising inserts were made, then the purchaser was supplied with something which was represented to him as a publication of Mail Newspapers but was in fact not so because it was in an altered state by reason of the unauthorized additional material inscried between its pages.

The purchaser was being sold something different from what Mail Newspapers had published. A misrepresentation was also

made to the reader of such a publication when he opened the newspaper or magazine and found the loose advertising inserts. Effects of misrepresentation The misrepresentation was

calculated to injure the goodwill and reputation of Mail Newspapers. It was a reasonably foresee able consequence of placing unauthorized inserts in those

publications that both purchas-

mistaken belief that those inseris were connected or associated with Mail Newspapers.

There was a real risk that a substantial number of readers was likely to believe, contrary to the fact, that the inserts had been accepted and approved by Mail Newspapers in the same way as the advertisements that appeared on, rather than between the pages of the publications themselves.

The evidence showed how the purchasers and readers looked to Mail Newspapers as responsible for the advertisements which appeared in their pages. By their careful vetting procedures and adherence to standards of the codes, Mail Newspapers had effectively

minimised the amount of damage to their goodwill and reputation as a result of purchasers and readers suffering at the hands of advertisers who had naid to insert advertisements in their publications.

If Mr Arnold was able, without the authority of Mail Newspapers, to make advertising nserts in those publications Mail Newspapers would have no control whatsoever on who advertised or on the type of advertisement inserted.

If a purchaser or reader responded to an unauthorized insert and was dissatisfied with the service or goods provided by the advertiser he might well think the worse of Mail publications.

The goodwill and reputation of Mail Newspapers might suffer if Mail Newspapers then correctly informed the dissatisfied purchaser or reader that they had no responsibility for the unauthorized insert.

It was unnecessary for Mail Newspapers to establish that age in the past, it was essentially a quia timet action.

It was not necessary for them to establish that they had or were even likely to suffer damage in the particular form of direct loss of sales.

Deception and confusion might damage goodwill and reputation in a number of different ways. Mail Newspapers might even be exposed to the risk of litigation if, for example, the inserts did not comply with statutory requirements, such as those which were imposed by the provisions of the Financial Services Act 1986. There would be little point in

advertisers seeking the authority of Mail Newspapers to make the advertising inserts subject to the payments, standards and restrictions imposed by Mail Newspapers when they could, at a lower price, make the same inserts under arrangements with The overall effect of Mr.

Amold's activities would be to depreciate the value of that part of the business of Mail Newspapers which consisted of publishing approved advertiseby means of inserts between the pages, of its publications. Solicitors: Swepstone Walsh;

#### **Human Rights Law Report**

## Defendant in criminal trial was not given right to comment on procedure

Case No 9/1988/153/207

Before R. Ryssdal, President and Judges F. Matscher, J. Pinheiro Farinha, Sir Vincent Evans, R. Macdonald, J. de Meyer and J. A. Carrillo Salcedo Indgment December 191

sherent in the notion of a fair aring in criminal proc was the opportunity for a defen dant to comment on evidence with regard to disputed facts, even if the facts related to a at of procedure rather than the alleged offence itself.
The European Court of Hu-

man Rights so held unanimously in finding that there had been a breach of article 6(1) of the European Convention on Human Rights by reason of the umlateral character (caracters non contradictoire) of a factual inquiry carried out by the Austrian Supreme Court when examining a plea of nuffity lodged against a criminal conviction for fraud.

Article 6 of the Convention "(1) In the determination . . of any criminal charge against him, everyone is entitled to a fair and public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal

established by law. . . "(2) Everyone charged with a criminal offence shall be presumed innocent until proven guilty according to law. "(3) Everyone charged with a

criminal offence has the following minimum rights: (a) to be informed promptly. in a language which he understands and in detail, of the pature and cause of the accusa-

tion against him, "(b) to have adequate time and facilities for the preparation of his defence.

"(c) to defend himself in person or through legal assiszance of his own choosing or, if he has not sufficient means to pay for legal assistance, to be given it free when the interests of firstice so require.

"(d) to examine or have d witnesses against him and to obtain the attendance and examination of witnesses on his behalf under the same conditions as witnesses against

"(c) to have the free assistance of an interpreter if he cannot understand or speak the lan-guage used in court." Mr Theodore Kamasinski was a citizen of the United States of America. In October

1980 he was arrested in Lower Austria on charges of fraud and Since Mr Kamasinski did not have an adequate knowledge of

German\_interpretation was provided during the pre-trial in-vestigations. However, he did not receive written translations into English of the records of the police interrogations, the

the investigating judges or the restlict manns

The trial took place before the innsbrück Regional Court on April 2, 1981. There was a dispute between the applicant and the respondent government as to the scope of interpretation provided at the trial.

witnesses for the prosecution and who had claimed

He was not subsequently supplied by the authorities with written translation into English of the judgment. After the trial, at Mr Kamasinski's request, a new official defence counsel ed. That lawyer filed, on

mulity and an appeal against compensation order.

during the trial. Neither the applicant nor his counsel was given notice of that inquiry or advised of its results. The Supreme Court, sitting in

nullity on September 1, 1981. As to interpretation, it held that as a matter of law incomplete translation as such did constitute a ground for nullity but that in any event, as the inquiry had disclosed, the interpretation provided had been adequate.

A lawyer who was a registered interpreter for the English lan-guage, was appointed official

ce counsel for him. The lawyer did not attend the hearing before the Innsbrück mal Court on February 16, 1981 at which the indictment was served on Mr Kamasinsk but he visited his client several times in prison and submitted a number of written motions on

The applicant was found

guilty of aggravated fraud and to 18 months imprisonment. He was also ordered to pay 80,890 Schillings to two private civil parties (Privatbeteiligte) who had appeared as

behalf of the applicant, a plea of

sentence and against the in the nullity proceedings the Supreme Court conducted an inquiry with regard to the applicant's allegations concerning the scope of interpretation

chambers, rejected the plea of

Mr Kamasinski's request to attend the public hearing on his appeal was rejected by the preme Court on November 20, 1981. His appeal was dismissed by the Supreme Court on November 24, 1981 after a hearing at which the applicant matter between the defendant

was represented by defence Mr Kamesinski was reles from prison on December 16, 1981 and eventually deported to the United States of America in

In its report of May 5, 1988, the European Commiss Human Rights expressed the (a) as reserves the regional

court proceedings, that there had been no violation of the applicant's rights to be informed in a language he understood and in detail of the accusation against him, have adequate facilities for the preparation of his defence, legal assistance, examine witnesses, have the sistance of an interpreter, a fair hearing and be presumed

(b) as regards the Suprem Court proceedings on the plea of nullity, that there had been a violation of article 6(1) (c) as regards the Suprem proceedings on the ap-that there had been a violation of article 14 (prohibition of discrimination), read

unction with article 6(1) and (3)(c) (right to defend oneself in person) (ten votes to one, with six abstentions) (d) as regards the case as a whole that no separate issue arose under article 13 (right to

authority) Isgoitsa (unanimously). In its judgment, the European Court of Human Rights held as

I Alleged violation of article 6, taken alone or in conjunction with article 14 A Proceedings b mail commi (i) Legal assistance

One of Mr Kamasinski's main contentions was that his courtappointed legal aid lawyer had not provided effective assistance to him in the preparation and conduct of the case, with the result that he had been denied the benefit of a fair trial. The Court recognized that in

itself the appointment of a legal

aid defence counsel did not

necessarily settle the issue of

compliance with the require-

ments of article 6(3)(c), which

guaranteed the right to legal Nevertheless, a state could not be held responsible for every shortcoming on the part of a lawyer appointed for legal aid

It followed from the indepen-

dence of the legal profession

from the state, that the conduct

of the defence was essentially a

and his counsel, whether coun-sel be appointed under a legal aid scheme or be privately

The Court agreed with the Commission that the competent national authorities were re-quired under article 6(3)(c) to intervene only if a failure by legal aid counsel to provide effective representation was manifest or sufficiently brought to their attention in some other

Such a state of affairs had not, wever, been established in

(ii) Interpretation and The applicant's other principal source of grievance de-rived from his inability or understand or speak German, inal proceedings brought against him in Austria. He alleged inadequate interpretation of oral statements and complained

of a lack of written translation of official documents. The right, stated in article 6(3)(e) to the free assistance of an interpreter applied not only trial hearing but also to documentary material and the pre-

Paragraph 3(e) signified that a person charged with a criminal offence who could not understand or speak the langua in court had the right to the free assistance of an interpreter for the translation or interpretation of all those documents or statements in the proceedings in-stituted against him which it was necessary for him to understand or to have rendered into the court's language in order to

have the benefit of a fair trial. However, paragraph 3 (e) did not go so far as to require a written translation of all items of written evidence or official documents in the procedure. The interpretation assistance provided had to be such as to

enable the defendant to have knowledge of the case against him and to defend himself, notably by being able to put before the court his version of the events. Having regard to the inter-retation assistance in fact repretation as ceived by Mr Kamasinski, the Court did not find it established

that he had been unable to

comprehend the case against

him, to make himself under-

stood in reply or generally to

defend himself. Mr Kamasinski claimed that at the hearing on February 16, 1981 at which the indictment was served on him only the titles of the crimes alleged were made known to him in English, but not the material substance upon which the charges were Most of the time during which

the hearing lasted was spent, he said, awaiting the arrival of defence counsel, who, wi eventially contacted by tele-phone, announced that he Mr Kamasinski relied article 6(3%a). That clarified the

extent of interpretation required

in this context by securing to every defendant the right to be informed promptly, in a language which he understood and in detail, of the nature and cause While that provision did not specify that the relevant information should be given in writing or translated in written form for a foreign defendant, i did point to the need for special

attention to be paid to the

notification of the accusation to the defendant. An indictment played a cru-cial role in the criminal process. in that it was from the moment of its service that the defendant was formally put on written notice of the factual and legal basis of the charges against him. A defendant not conversant with the court's language could in fact be put at a disadvantage if he was not also provided with

a written translation of the indictment in a language he underwood Although Mr Kamasinski had received no written translation of the indictment, the Court inferred from the evidence that, as a result of the oral explana tions given to him in English, he had been sufficiently informed of the accusations against him.

(iii) Access to the court file The rule under Austrian law restricting access to the court file to the lawyer of a represented defendant was held not to be incompatible with a defendant's right under article 6(3)(b) to have adequate time and facilities for preparing his defence.
(iv) Non-attendance of witnesses In the applicant's submission,

he had been prevented from

exercising his right under article

6(3)(d) to cross-examine

of the non-attendance of three persons at the trial. The Court held that, in so far as his conviction was not attributable to evidence by those absent witnesses, no issue arose ander arricle 6.

For the rest Mr Kamasinski

was in effect complaining about procedural decisions taken by

his lawyer, a complaint already rejected as unsubstantiated. (r) Civil parties Provisions allowing prosecu tion witnesses to be joined to criminal proceedings as civil parties with a view to recovering compensation from the accused with the principles of a fair trial maranteed by article 6(1) of the

Convention. Furthermore, in so far as any difference of treatment existed between defendants in civil actions proper and Mr Kamasinski as a defendant to civil claims in criminal proceedings, the interests of the proper administration of justice provided an objective and reason-

There had therefore been no discrimination contrary to arti-(vi) Defendant's initial reply to

Austrian law provided an option available to the defendant to reply to the indictment at the outset of the trial, but there was no obligation to speak, The presumption of innoaranteed in article 6(2) had not been undermined in Mr

the operation of those legal (vii) Miscellanes Several other complaints made in connection with the procedure before the Innsbrück Regional Court were not examined in detail by the Court since none of them was substantiated

by the evidence. (viii) Conclusion Whether taken individually or cumulatively, the alleged deficiencies in the first-instance proceedings did not give rise to any violation of the convention. B Proceedings before the Se-(i) Nallity proceedings

The Court observed that neither the applicant nor his counsel was given notice of the inquiry undertaken by the Supreme Court in virtue of section 285f of the Code of Criminal Procedure or advised of its results. It was an inherent part of a fair hearing in criminal proceedings as guaranteed by article 6(1)

that the defendant should be

given an opportunity to com-

ment on evidence obtained in

regard to disputed facts even if

the facts related to a point of

procedure rather than the alened offence as such. In conducting the facual inquiry as to the scope of the rotetation at the applicant's trial, the Supreme Court had not observed the principle that contending parties should be heard (le principe du contradictoire), that being one of the principal guarantees of a indicial procedure

result of the inquiry was not, as a matter of Austrian law, the primary reason for rejecting the nullity plea of inadequate interbreach of article 6(1). The Court did not consider it

necessary to go into the aplicant's other complaints unde this head, save to note that the allegation of an incomplete record of the trial had already been rejected (ii) Appeal proceedings
Mr Kamasinski objected to

the Supreme Court's decision of him leave to attend the public hearing of his appeal against sentence and against the compensation order. In his submission that constituted unjustified differential

treatment in procedural rights as between appellants in custody, such as himself, and appellants at liberty and the civil parties in his own case, neither of which categories was under such a He alleged discrimination in

6(1) and 3(c). The personal attendance of the defendant did not take on the same crucial significance for an appeal hearing as it did for the trial hearing. Consequently, that was an area where the national authori-

contravention of article 14

taken in conjunction with article

ties enjoyed a margin of appreciation in assessing whether and to what extent differences in otherwise similar situations justify a different The special features of the ppeal procedure before the Supreme Court and the particular circumstances of Mr Kamasinski's appeal had to be taken into account in determin-

the victim of discrimination as Under Austrian law hearings on appeal did not involve retrial of the evidence or a reassessment of the defendant's guilt or innocence.

The grounds of appeal lodged

ing whether Mr Kamasinski was

by Mr Kamasinski did not in mselves raise issues going to his personality and character. Mr Kamasinski was represented by counsel at the appeal hearing on November 24, 1981. having himself attended the trial bearing. As the appeal had been

lodged solely by the defendant,

the Supreme Court had no

power to impose a severer

sentence than that passed at first A detained appellant in the nature of things lacked the Consequently, even though the information obtained as a ability that an appellant at liberty or a civil party in criminal proceedings had to

Strasbourg

attend an appeal hearing. As the Commission noted including security measures person is to be brought before an appeal court. In the light of all the above

circumstances, the decision of the Austrian Supreme Court refusing Mr Kamasinski leave to be brought before the court November 24, 1981 did not fall outside the respondent state's margin of appreciation. Kamasinski was in a comperable position to appellants at liberty or the civil parties in his own case, the national authorities had good grounds for believ-ing that there existed an objective and reasonable jus-tification for any difference of treatment in regard to atten-dance at the appeal hearing.

tion contrary to article 14 could be held to have occurred. If Alleged violation of article 13 The arguments relied on by the applicant to allege the absence of the effective domes remedy as safeguarded by article 13 were essentially the same as those he adduced in the context of article 6 in denying the adequacy of the nullity proceedings. Having regard to its conclu-

also to examine the case unde article 13. III Just satisfaction under arti-

sions under article 6, the Court

did not consider it necessary

ele 50 A Damagi Mr Kamasinski asked the Court to award him US\$1,000 a day for each day of his incarceration in Austria, making a total of \$435,000.

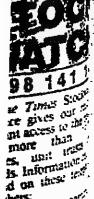
The Court, however, noted that only on one sole count had the criminal proceedings taken against Mr Kamasinski in Austria been held to be contrary to the requirements of a fair trial It considered that the judg-

quate just satisfaction for the purposes of article 50, without it being necessary to afford financial compensation. B Reimbursement of costs and

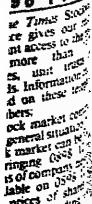
ment constituted in itself ade-

Quite apart from having doubts as to the necessity and

reasonableness of a number of Mr Kamasinski's claims, the Court took the view that, since he had succeeded on only one of the plethora of issues raised. only a small proportion of the sums sought should be reimbursed. It awarded him



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## Elliott and Morrell confirm their right to Auckland places

obstacle overcome. His impressive defeat of Steve Cram in the General Portfolio Challenge 2,000m cross country race, at Durham University playing fields, on Saturday spares him the burden of leaving today for the Commonwealth Games midst cries of "Cram should

Scaling the fence which ards his home town track in Rotherham to train on Christ-mas Day proved worth the trouble for Eliott. You would have thought by now that the Olympic and world championship silver medal winner, would have been given the keys to the town, let alone the

had to climb the fence to get on because it was closed," he said. Elliott's speed training has been limited but a recent session of eight 200s "in the low 25s and high 24s with 90 sec recovery" was evidence enough that "if I was in front with 200m to go, I would be very difficult to beat." And so

Paul Larkins, who had said that there would have been no race between Elliott and Cram to happen, injected the early \$100,000 (approximately pace, but the scenario unfolded as the sponsors had hoped: Cram v Elliott. At the adrift.

Peter Elliott's week finished as final sharp turn, Elliott con-it had started, with another verted a commanding lead verted a commanding lead into a winning one, Cram cornering too tightly while Elliott took it with the aplomb of a formula one world cham-

Cram was pipped on the line by Tony Morrell who, but for the first-two-past-the-post selection policy, would probably not be going to Auckland.
Morrell finished second to
Sebastian Coe in the 1,500 metres trial. If Elliott is to be com-

mended for risking ignomin-ious defeat by the man with whom he had disputed the discretionary place, then so, too, should Morrell. "I was very surprised at Tony racing today because a lot of people have said that it should be Elliott, Cram and Coe going to the Games," Elliott said. "If Crammie had won, it would have stirred everything up

Elliott was racing for the first time since his 1,500m win at Cosford four weeks earlier. "I'm stronger now than ever -the way I ran today I felt like ten men." Immediately after the Games he will try to break Eamonn Coghlan's world in-door mile record of 3 minutes 49.78 seconds at Meadowlands, New Jersey. There is a

### Mugglestone finishes a step ahead of chaos

The largest field so far, of 1,200, raced over two laps of the

Commonwealth gold, pic gold in Seoul, of some Chesire are still there and the third guy's name begins with a T but I've never heard of him". No matter how the name starts, if it is Kenyan distance it is just as likely to end with gold.

Kenya is where Tim Hutchings has spent most of December training. A recent hip injury restricted him and he admitted to surprise at how authoritatively he dispatched a good domestic field over eight kilometres. It was fitting that England's finest cross country runner of the 1980s should win the last race of the

Like Hutchings, Jill Hunter, winner of all three Euro Cross tained her progress towards the Commonwealth 10,000m,

tes are in action today at the Morpeth to Newcastle 14.1mile road race. The race is especially important for Steve Jones, the former holder of the world marathon best. Jones has yet to win an international needs to see off convincingly his fellow Welshman, Steve Brace, and the Englishman, Geoff Wightman if he is to rank as a challenger to Wakiihuri, Moneghetti and de Castella in Auckland.

Angie Pain may not have the comfortable run she was expecting in the women's race as Veronique Marot emerged yesterday as a probable late

Clement Perticile sugar pointing Mones. Here: 2,000 materies: 1. P. Ellott (Rott-witham), Sixin 20set; 2. A Morral (Moter-hampton), 5:21; 3, S. Crisn (Jarrow), 5:21, 8,00ks: 1, T. Hutchings (Crawley), 23:35; 2. P. Derise-Hale (Cannock), 23:35; 3, M. Rowland (Phoenhol), 23:51. Women: 3,000ks: 1, J. Hunter (Elsevion), Retis. 2, C. Cahle (Susherhead), 8:47; 3, A. Tooby



Leader of the pack: Elliott leads Cram home in the General Portfolio Challenge 2,000m

## Mandlikova does herself no favours by late withdrawal

Hans Mandlikova did no good to her image among fellow Australian players as her newly-adoped country made its exit from the Hopman Cup here. The United States secured a place in today's final assainst The United States secured a place in today's final against Spain after defeating Australia 3-0, the last rubber going the way of the Americans by way of a walkover after Mandilkova had discovered that she had a back injury and could not play Pam Shriver in the last singles. It was after John McEnroe had settled the outcome by defeating his doubles partner, defeating his doubles partner, Mark Woodforde, 6-3, 6-3, and Mark Woodforde, 6-3, 6-3, and joined Pam Shriver to overcome Mandiikova and Woodforde, 6-4, 7-6 that Mandiikova opted out. Instead, the crowd were treated to a light hearted set between Mikael Pernfors and Pat Och.

two years ago as the result of her two years ago as the result of ner now disolved marriage to a Czech/Austrialian restaurant owner from Sydney, she is bitterly resented by her fellow Australian players. But she has been clutched to the bosom of the sporting public who pre-ferred the guf from Prague to represent them in Perth to local residents. Flizabeth Smylie (a residents, Elizabeth Smylic (a Wimbledon doubles champion)

Mandilkova's rerusal to live in Australia. Although contracted as the touring pro at the luxury Sanctuary Cove resort, she is rarely seen there, and she even preferred the Belgian winter to the summer sunshine of her new

In his singles match, McEnroe had to do little more than go through the motions against Woodforde, who repeatedly woodforde, who repeatedly overhit the ball. McEnroe, who the day before had received a game penalty against Italy, was also handed a warning in the

champion now concedes that he must find more power if he is to have a realistic chance of winning Wimbledon again. To that end he plans to watch old films of his service action in a bid to

"I have never been a big server, but I used to be more consistent, and I have to do

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#### BOWLS Richards

## proves his worth

By David Phys Jones Wynne Richards, of Cambridge Park, won the £3,500 Mackeson Fyide classic at Blackpool on Saturday, leaving a trail of world class players in his wake. His last three victims were Richard Corsie, the world indoor chart

pion, Tony Allcock, Britain's top ranking player and David Bryant, the world outdoor champion. champion.

Richards was the odd man out among the semi-finalists, as Bryant, Alkoock and Willie Wood are preparing for the Commonwealth Games, in Auckland, and he has been left out of the England team.

Twice English outdoor singles champion, he was outstanding in the 1988 world champion.

in the 1988 world champion-ships — also played in Auckland — and his omission was a surprise. He has now won the Yuletide Classic twice, Bryant, the favourite, had

beaten Richards in the qualify-ing group, and appeared on course to do so again in the final, when Richards struck twice, killing the sixteenth end twice killing the sixteenth end twice before emerging with the shot. That fied the scores, 14 across, as they say up here in crown green country, and, although Bryant scored the next single, Richards was clearly inspired to greater heights and scored two threes on his way to a 21.17 victory.

21-17 victory.

Richards beat Corsie, 21-15, in the quarter-final, and was even more impressive during his 21-12 victory over Allcock in the semi-final. Bryant extended his winning run against Wood, whom he beat in the finals of the world outdoor singles and the Woolwich Masters, with a 21-10 victory that rough him into the 21-17 victory. victory that took him into the

1903a. 15: Course Caulc D Bryant by D Lockman 19-18: W Wood by K Milesen 21-12: W Richards JA R Coreis 21-18: A Allocot by O Hot 21-16: Semi-finals: Bryant by Wood 21-16: Semi-finals: 21-12. Final: Richards by Bryant 21-17.

SURFING

#### **Burridge on** the crest of a wave Hawaii - The richest prize in

Hawaii — The richest prize in women's surfing was won on Saturday by Pam Burridge, of Australia, at the Sunset Beach Sunwear professional contest (Andy Martin writes). Overcoming the effects of flu, Burridge edged her compatriot and defending champion, Jodie Cooper, into second place in a

and defending champion, Jodie Cooper, into second place in a tightly-fought final.

In a four to six-foot swell, the two women traded wave for wave in a four-woman final that effectively became a duel. Cooper produced the more explosive manocuvres on longer sections, but Burridge's willingness to seek out the bigger waves on the outside gave her superior speed and power and eventually speed and power and eventually tipped the balance in her favour. Third place went to the Hawaiian, Lynne Boyer, while this year's world champion, Wendy Botha, after a record

CRICKET

## Pakistan are given a rude awakening

Perth (AFP) — Sri Lanka staged a magnificent recovery to defeat Pakistan by three wickets in the World Series Cup here yes-terday. Barring under floodlights and chasing a target of 223, they scraped home with nine deliveries to spare.

Sri Lanks made a discussions start to their innings when Mahanama, struck two painful blows in the groin by deliveries from Wasim Akram, the fast bowler, was forced to leave the field before he had scored. He returned at the fall of the fifth wicket to play a crucial role in his side's triumph, scoring an undefeated 19.

Sri Lanka were set on a winning course by a spirited second-wicket partnership of 95 in 82 minutes between Samarasekera and Gurusinha. Sam-arasekera harmoered 60 off 89 balls, to win the man of the match award, and Gurusinha 37 off 50 balls. When the drive for victory stalled in the middle of the instance of Silver who hit 40 the innings, de Silva, who hit 40 off 57 deliveries, and Mahanama stepped in with timely contributions.

In Pakistan's innings of 222 for seven, Aamer Malik struck a beautifully-paced 69 and there were other important efforts from Javed Miandad (43), Saced Anwar (33) and Imran Khan

Both Miandad and Imran, who were making their first who were making their hist appearances in Australia this season, played magnificent late innings, Miandad's runs coming from only 43 balls and Imran's from just 25. Miandad was dismissed by a brilliant catch in switting wind by Samarasekera.

Sri Lanka's win was only their third in 23 one-day internationals in Australia. The others came against Australia at McIbourne in 1264-85 and over

New Zealand at Hobert in 1987-88. They had been beaten by Australia in their two previous games in this year's com-

It was not a night of undiluted pleasure for Sri Lanks. They were fined \$Aus1,800 (about £920) for failing to bowl their quota of 50 overs within the allotted time. Pakistan were also fined (\$Aus600) for not bowling their overs quickly enough. The next World Series Cup match is between Australia and

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## Australia are steered to victory by Marsh

Perth (Reuter) — Geoff Marsh continued his return to form by leading Australia to an emphatic nine-wicket victory over Sri Lanka in the second match of the World Series Cup here on Saturday

The Australian vice-captain, who was 31 yesterday, hit an unbeaten 80 in only his second international since missing the recent Tests against New Zealand and Sri Lanka with a broken toe. He shared an unbroken stand of 117 with David Room who made 49 net out see Boon, who made 49 not out, as Australia passed Sri Lanka's 203 for nine with 9.1 overs to spare.

Marsh and Mark Taylor, his opening partner, gave their side a flying start during a stand of 87. After Taylor fell for 37, Marsh and Boon pummelled the Sri Lankan attack and carried Australia to victory within a further 106 minutes.

Australia's win would have been even more comfortable had they not dropped several catches, including three by Border. Sri Lanks were 60 for five after 18 overs but Ranatungs, enjoying two escapes, held the innings together with an un-beaten 71 off 106 balls. SRI LANKA R S Maharmania Row D Alderman M A R Secondocument o Alderman

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 TABLE TENNIS

## Rankings' criticism continues

By Richard Eaton

Alan Cooke won his first signifi-cant title this sesson and entered the controversy concerning the national rankings. The England No. 1 did that by adding to the criticisms voiced by Desmond Douglas whom he beat 21-18, 22-20 in an excellent final of the Stiga National Top Twelve Championships at Clacton-on-Sea on Saturday.

Sea on Saturday.

It had been Dougles, 10 times a former national champion, who a formight ago had alleged that only "favouritism" had allowed Carl Proun to withdraw from the rankings in protest at the way in which they are calculated. "Carl coming off the list does devaluate it," Cooke

"I want to know what his reasons were and also why he was allowed to do it. It is not good for younger players to see one of the top men do that." The English Table Tennis Association management com-mittee maintains that the reforms are already in the pipelin

which may persuade Prean to return to the rankings. Cooke's deeds were as spikey as his words, suggesting a wel-come return to form against an opponent who had beaten him opponent who had beaten min nine days previously. Douglas played well again, especially in some splendidly fast hitting and counter-hitting rallies and might have won but for a lack of match practice that revealed itself when he led 16-13 in the first game and 20-18 in the second. game and 20-18 in the second.

Alison Gordon, England's other No. 1, regained her women's title, despite having lost three-quarters of a stone after flu and having a request for an hours rest before her firm! denied. She won 19-21, 21-13, 21-15 against Andrea Holt, aged 19, avenging a defeat to the same player at the round robin stage.

Results, page 27 ICE HOCKEY

#### Spartak make good use of their rest day

Davos, Switzerland (AP) —
Spartak Moscow beat
Faerjestads, of Sweden, 5-3 in
the final of the Spengler Cup
tournament yesterday, winning
the trophy for the fourth time
since 1980.
Alexei Chakchuk beat Anders
Bergman, the Swedish goaltender, three times to set up the
Soviet victory. The Swedes
seemed tired after a hard-fought
6-3 victory against a United

Scales victory against a United States select team on Saturday that took them to the final. The Soviet players, profiting from a day of rest, dominated the first periods and much of the third before two Swedish goals by Hakan Loob within 11 seconds livened up the often monotopous match

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By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

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It would be a little too easy to put this down as an end-ofyear romp between two weakened teams; that would ignore the element of nationalism which still creeps into every Anglo-Welsh match, the considerable personal contribution of David Evans and the excellence of much of what Harlequins did at the Stoop Memorial Ground on Saturday. They won by three goals, four tries, two penalty goals and a dropped goal to three goals, a try, two penalties and a dropped goal.

It was, incidentally, Harlequins' highest score against Cardiff in 111 games - maybe cricket's ill-favoured number rubbed off on the Welsh. It took the London club past an, aggregate of 1,000 points in what was only their 22nd victory against Cardiff's 82 and, more pertinently, suggested some genuine selection problems when the club selectors sit down to choose their league and cup XV later this

The greybeards may shake their heads and mutter that it is all very well to look good going forward, but Harle-quins' forwards were doing just that against some not inconsiderable Welshmen: Collins (the best of the bunch), Griffiths and Blackmore have all represented their country, and Sutton has toured with Wales B. But the ability of all the home pack to handle and pass, allied to their domination of the lineout, gave Booth and Evans little from which to fashion a game.

At the same time Harlehow Carling and Wood fared running, which always enin the centre; they have not sured that their back-row supplayed together before but the port was pounding down space where there seemed New Zealander will be eligible rather than across the pitch, little and he remains a

### Gloucester Nottingham seize suffer back pain

By Peter Bills

The failings in British back play left David Campese bemused at the end of the Barbarians' match confessed he was perplexed at the sight of stand-off halves standing 20 yards behind their scrum half permer and of the

It was perhaps a good thing the Australian was not at the Brewery Field to see Gloucester demonstrate vividly such problems. Gioucester, who lost by a goal, three penalty goals and a dropped goal to a goal and a dropped goal, never showed the forward fire with which one associates their rugby at Kings-holm and compounded their difficulties by technical failings behind the scrum.

Hamlin's tendency to stand so deen meant that Gloucester had enormous problems even getting over the gain line. And his threequarter's habit of standing so far apart and running side-ways meant Bridgend could backs across the field.

Given this lack of flair or creativity behind the scrum, Gloucester would normally have relied on their forwards to rescue the game. But their back row, lacking Teague, Smith and Gadd, was beaten for pace.

The one occasion Hambin tried something different he foxed the entire defence with a dummy and straight run to create a try for Phillips.

But generally the Weish club found the Englishmen slow and predictable and there was a crackle about Bridgend's play which gave them a clear edge. They had done the hard work by half-time when they led 15-3. Ellis's splendid break set up Bryant's early try before Parry took over converting that one and kicking three penalties and dropping a goal. Hamlin dropped one goal and

hit a post with another attempt. SCORERS Bridgeod: Try: Byant. Con-version: Parry. Pennity goals: Parry (3).

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#### Garyowen fall to Munster

Garyowen lost their unbeaten Munster league record when they were defeated by two trys, a Glasgow 13. Anglo Scots 10. dropped goal and a penalty to a dropped goal and a penalty by Young Manster before one of the biggest crowds of the season at Dooralye on Saturday (George Ace writes).

astitution suffered a set back to their aspirations of competing in section one of the All Ireland league next season when they lost at home to Highfield 12-10. Gearoid Doyle \*cored Highfield's points with three penalties and a dropped

Sunday's Well, who defeated Waterpark by a goal to nil, share to place in the league with the black.

Ballymens registered a fine 1811 win over Blackrock Celland Shannon inflicted on lerers only their second defeat of the season, winning 23-16 at Lansdowne Road.



Flying Kiwl: Evans (No. 10), of Cardiff, gets in his tackle too late to prevent Wood, the Harlequins centre from New Zealand, scoring a try on Saturday

for competitive games this was a pleasure to watch. It is possibility as Wales's No. 10 through some shoddy tackling month and Fleicher plied difficult to see beyond these them with goodies. They used two for, say, the cup possession well: Wood, from North Harbour, has the capacity to take the tackle and keep the ball alive, and the usual alert support one takes for granted from any New

Zealander,

By Barry Trowbridge

For a brief spell towards the end of the first half, when Newport stood just four points adrift, it

looked as though seasonal good-will might get the better of

Nottingham at Beeston on Sat-urday. But realization was soon

at hand and they swiftly re-

established their overwhelming superiority to canter home by four goals, three tries and a

From the first minute, when

Musto and Thorneycroft linked

the first of his two scores.

Newport found the going tough,

and it was perhaps as well for them that the Nottingham backs

repeatedly chose the extrava-gant rather than the simple

option and threw away limitless

possession with the stretched

the Newport backs looked the

more dangerous - they were certainly slicker - but with

hardly any ball to play with

ham lead to 7-0 with a penalty

goal midway through the first half as his forwards started to

take firm control, but until

Turner reduced the arrears simi-

larly after 36 minutes, the home

side seemed to lack the need to

impose themselves. That, how-

ever, changed immediately, and

Kilford increased the Notting-

opportunities were scant.

sence at their mercy. Indeed,

with Greenwood on the left for

Nottingham.

Newport ....

penalty goal.

confrontation with Bath and it must be hoped that Pears. Harlequins's first-choice stand-off half, will give them possession as quickly as did

Harlequins led 17-6 at the Understandably, their lack interval and that Cardiff made of familiarity showed at times such a good showing on the quins were concerned to see but the directness of their scoreboard was as much Evans's doing as anyone's. His jagged sidesteps earned him

from a Newport lineout follow-

ing the restart Moore crossed the

and the lock was also on hand.

push-over try from a five metre scrum to create a 27-3 lead for

Nottingham, and although Newport pegged back six points

through a try by Lee Jones, converted by Turner, they were now a well-beaten outfit.

From another tapped penalty,

Freer barged over, and with

time up on the clock justice was

done when Hindmarch closed

proceedings with a touchdown

SCORERS Hottischen: Tries: Greenwood (2), Thorneycroff (2), Charles, Freer, Hindmarch, Coaversions: Kiflord, Gabriel (3), Penetty goes: Kotrof, Nepport: Try. Jones, Conversion: Turner, Penetty goes:

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the initiative

against France, rather than to set up Wood for the third centre; in addition he kicked and when David Thresher every goal that came his way, save the final conversion, for a personal total of 15 points. The home side, led by

for the first time what a thoroughly useful footballer he is, led by 13 points in as many minutes with two thoroughly good tries from Wedderburn and Stuart Thresher (the first of two for

Langhorn, who showed not

crossed within 50 seconds of the restart, Cardiff looked likely to suffer a horrid humiliation. However, Jones, the full back, who was almost left behind at Chepstow on the journey east, added attacking

zest to Cardiff: he sent in John and had the pace to keep up with Ford for a try of his own which covered nearly 80 methe full back). Sheasby, revel- tres. Not that Cardiff ever

because every time they scored, Harlequins promptly did likewise.

SCORERS: Harlequine: Tries: S Thresher (2), Wedderburn, Wood, D Thresher, Carling, Langhorn. Conversions: Fletcher (3). Penalties: Fletcher (2). Dropped gool: Fletcher, Cardiff: Tries: John, Jones,

Evans.

HARLEQUINE: S Threeher: J Eagle, W Carling, I Wood, M Wedderburn: M Fleicher. R Glenister: P Curtis (rep: S Henderson), N Külick, A Young, C Steasby, R Langhorn, M Bradley, C Brucher, D Thresher.

CARDIFF: R Jones: S Ford, G John, A Donovan, D Gniffiths; D Evans, A Booth; M Griffiths, I Greenslade, S Blackmore, R Collins, A Surton, S Roy, M Lloyd (rep: J Humphreys), H Stone.

Referee: D Taylor (London).

### ling in a loose match, galloped looked like catching up Swansea are equal to their big occasion against Bath

By Gerald Davies

saw the gap and Greenwood wriggled over.
Recognizing that Newport were struggling. Nottingham opted to run rainer than kick a penalty six minutes into the second haif — Cook and Hindmarch freeing Thorney-croft for a try in the corner—and the lock was also on hand Bath almost took their best team to St Helen's on Saturday. Very nearly, but not quite. Which was some relief to the big crowd when, these days, English clubs rarely send their best teams.

Although the ground was not quite filled to its capacity of 14.500, it will be one of the biggest crowds Swansea will see after 58 minutes, to release the wing again, this time with a spectacular, one-banded, overthis season. But, then, Bath nowadays are a big box-office draw and a club which still applied the finishing touch to a appreciates, among its variety of fixtures, the value of a trip across the Severn. On Saturday, Bath were given quite a game, and one which they lost - only their third defeat this season, having also lost to Gloucester

and Toulon. Without Hill and Barnes they were not at full strength. And that probably — without wishing to slight Reeman and Knight — made all the difference. Hill and Barnes are leading lights who know a thing or two about feeding a team's strengths. Redman ruled the lineout, Dawe, with his strong pack, won two against the head in a scrum which showed greater steadi-

But the timing was not quite right elsewhere. Guscott and Halliday, for instance, met their match in Parlitt and Muchael in midfield. Swansea's exuberance

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better of Bath's experienced old heads at forward and won by a goal, two tries and a dropped and determination got the touchdown before the ball went over the dead ball line. goal, two tries and a dropped goal to a goal and a penalty.

The home team are young. Even with James, who has been

around long enough not only to surrender his international ambitions but to enjer a second age and accept an invitation back into the national squad, the average age is said to be only 22. Yet they are already beginning to look the part. This may not be Halliday's worry

Simon Halliday, the Bath centre, was due to have a medical check-up on bruised ribs yesterday. Halliday, one of four centres in the England squad chosen for a training week beginning in Lanzarote on January 4, had his ribs heavily strapped during the game at Swansea.

their season, but those to come may well be theirs. It was a good

Victory came Swansea's way because they snapped up some unlikely chances. For half an hour there was no score al-though a few chances had been created. When Emyr's try came after a

marvelious run out of defence by the rejuvenated Titley and with the forwards maintaining the drive, there was a gasp of exasperation when Michael, with two men outside him, chipped ahead. The chance seemed lost. Yet Emyr's speed

Reeman's penalty in the 43rd minute closed the gap. Then, after the interval, his kick out of defence failed to find touch and Geraint Davies, in his first appearance for Swansea, dropped the sweetest of goals from the touchline.

In a reprise almost of the first try, Parfitt this time near the halfway line, and with players outside him, chipped tentatively ahead to the tut-tutting of a few observers who thought they knew better. Again, Emyr chased. And again, the ball bounced in his favour and the wing scored for Clement to

Then Guscott's pass went astray while a couple of Bath players hesitated in midfield not quite knowing to whom it was intended, and Parfitt inter-vened, snatched the ball up and ran clear from the haifway line to acone.

dath's consolation try was scored by Knight after Halliday had first made the original lunge

SCORERS: Suranees: Trice: A Emyr (2), S Parfitt. Convention: A Clement. Dropped goal: G Davies. Beth: Try: S Knight. Convention: J Callerd. Poneity: T

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SWANSEA: G Davies: M Titley. S Parfitt. T Michael, A Emyr. A Clement, R Jones; f Buckett. B James. M Morgan, I Daves, P Arnold. S Wilkams. A Reynolds. S Davies. BATH: J Callard; T Swift, S Helliday, J Guscott, P Blackett, T Reeman. S Knight. G Chicort, G Daves, R Lee, A Robinson, N Radman, M Harg, N Maslen, D Egenton.

## Porter earns trial chance with Scots

By Alan Lorimer

Stewart Porter is the only uncapped player to be selected for the senior team in the Scotland trial at Murrayfield next Saturday. The former Kilmarnock and Scotland Under-21 wing played in the recent B match against Ireland on the left flank, where his pace and hard running showed to good effect and it is little surprise that he has won rapid promotion for the position that has been one of the weaknesses in recent Scotland

Lindsay Renwick, who occu-pied the left wing berth in the match against Romania, finds himself demoted to the Reds and switched to the right wing with Iwan Tukalo, who is given a chance to prove his fitness after missing the district championship, selected on the other wing in the junior team.

In the Blues pack the big surprise is in the back row, where Derek Turnbull and Adam Buchanan-Smith are the flankers with the British Isles captain, Finlay Calder, and his tour colleague, John Jeffrey, demoted to the Reds.

Calder has been struggling to recapture the form of last season and Jeffrey, having resumed playing immediately on his return from the Lions' tour, may be a check inded Certainly their be a shade jaded. Certainly their presence in the Reds side will make for a less one-sided con-test and will test Doug Wyllie, the Blues' stand-off, much more rigorously.

The Reds pack also contains lain Milne, who is being asked to prove his worth after missing the early inter-district games for

Edinburgh, and the lofty Cambridge student, Andy Mac-Donald, which should ensure a fair share of ball for the junior

MacDonald, who was selected for the B team to play Ireland but withdrew because of the Varsity match, comes in for the injured Shade Munro, who has

not yet resumed playing. Behind the scrum the selectors have made an intersting choice at centre in Paul Rouse, of Dundee High School

The selectors who did not consider Ruari Maclean, Craig Chalmers David Bryson. Peter Wright, Shade Munro and Kevin Rafferty have clearly been impressed with the progress of the young Melrose full-back, Craig Redpath, who is one of the replacements.

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## Glasgow owe title to Barrett's kicks

By Alan Lorimer

Glasgow.... Anglo-Scots...

A penalty goal just on full-time by the West of Scotland full-back, David Barrett, gave Glasgow the win they needed over the Anglo-Scots to secure the McEwan's inter-district title for the first time since 1973.

In fact, Barrett scored all of Glasgow's points at Burnbrae on Saturday with six penalties, two
of them from long-range efforts
just three metres inside the
Anglos' half, and provided the
best of the running rugby with two incisive counter attacks during the second half.

At other times the Glasgow backs showed glimpses of enter-prise but David Johnston, the assistant coach, considers that they still have much work to do in the matter of alignment.
Defensively, though, they performed as one would expect from a team which believed that it could win the championship and none better than their Scotland B centre, Jardine, who had two try-saving tackles on the Anglos' wing. Grecian. The Anglos were expected to

dominate up front but even before they lost their Scotland held by a determined Glasgow pack. "We knew we had to stop the Anglos' pack setting up the rolling maul," the Glasgow coach, Richie Dixon, said. "The Glassow forwards did just that."

Dixon's factic of varying the position of his line-out jumpers again helped to win possession particularly from the deploy-ment of the flanker, Busby, at No. 2. Yet for all their coura-geous defence, Glasgow's 9-3 ead at half-time evaporated.

The best spell from Anglos, in the third quarter, culminated in a try and conversion by Grecian after White had appeared at centre to give the scoring pass. The Anglos ought to have capitalized more on their pres-sure but Hastings was still out of form with his kicking and

missed two attempts at goal in

Grecian, taking over as kicker, recovered some lost ground but it was a second dropped goal by Cramb that gave the Anglos the lead for the first time with the score at 12-

Glasgow's reply came from a run by Barrett which ended with a penalty award in their favour. The full back put over his fifth penalty to level the scores again but a misclearance by Hastings forced a line-out just outside the Anglos' 22. At the throw-in the referee, Ken Harrower, spotted penalty. Barrett, in front of a large partisan crowd, kicked the to win the match and the title for Glasgow.

Edinburgh third

Edinburgh ran in six tries, three of them from Scott Hastings, in their 40-12 win over South at Myreside to take the third place in the McEwan's inter-district champioaship. Glasgow also converted a penalty try, two sions. The Scotland full back. Dods, scored all South's points with four penalties.

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Welsh hope shines through

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By Bryan Stiles London Welsh ... ination of their legendary fore-bears. The problem is they rarely despatch their adversaries with the power and panache that once graced this woodland

lights of London. The relative prosperity of

exnalty goals. Both sides were forced to

#### There was, however, much to admire in this injury-weakened London Welsh team. With better finishing they would have run Wasps close instead of

Wasps..... 25 The Welsh dragons who roam Old Deer Park these days still have the fire and craggy determ-

setting. In fact, like Wasps on Saturday, most opponents leave the park with the spoils of victory. The flow of players from the Welsh valleys does not contain the abundance of talent that was once attracted by the employment opportunties and bright

south Wales is keeping the lads at home and even those who do find better jobs in the big city can nip back down the M4 motorway to play for their home-town teams at the results. They would have ex-

sweeping moves involving for-wards and backs. Hughes, Jeremy Evans, David Evans, and Jim Williams showed that all is not gloom in the park. The game also illustrated the fine strength in depth of Wasps' resources. Ryan was back after breaking his arm for the second time and showed fierce compet-

losing by two tries to two goals.

one try and three penalties. They had Wasps operating a

desperate defensive system to

keep them at bay, particularly in the last quarter. In a series of

three 6ft 7in forwards in the lineout

Gregory, at stand-off half, performed his kicking duties well, picking up 14 points. He put Wasps nine points ahead after as many minutes with a penalty and the conversion of a try by Damian Hoyley Husbard. try by Damian Hopley, Hughes gave the exiles hope with an unconverted try in the corner. but Gregory kicked two more penalties to establish a 15-4 lead at half-time.

Ryan set up a try for Keohane and collected one himself to set the seal on his comeback, while Hughes chalked up his second unconverted try in the exiles' spirited late rally.

time and showed fierce competitive spirit and skill, while Lozowski, the acting captain, harnessed the power of his backs well, showing that in the Hopleys, at least, Wasps have players of potential.

Wasps used the game to test first-team contenders and must have been pleased with the results. They would have expected more, though, from their SCORERS: London Welsh: Tries: H

## Fylde prove too powerful for Sale

Fylde ..... Fylde, confirming their re-emergence as a force in northern

rugby, were too forceful, urgent and well-organized for Sale at Brooklands on Saturday, winning a spasmodically entertaining but irritable contest by a goal, four tries and three penalty goals to three goals and two

make a number of late changes, but most worrying for Sale was the desperately poor standard of their tackling, especially late in the match.
Booth, Sale's young scrum

could easily have won. An early penalty goal from Burnage and a good try by Hanavan gave Fylde a 7-0 lead. They then pulled further ahead.

Burnage landing another two penalties, and at half-time led 17-3 - Jennion kicking a penalty goal for Sale, and Wright scoring a try for the visitors. In the second half, Sale pulled back to within a single score through a second penalty by Jennion and his conversion of a try by Oldham, who came on as

a replacement for the injured Hamer. However, Fylde hit back immediately with the game's half, who has improved in best try. First, Burnage made a half-break before feeding sharpness, judgement and tech-

nique of passing, had a fine Hanavan; he side-stepped, game. He made four breaks, accelerated and fed Pond for a scoring from the last, and if he magnificent try which Burnage had been better supported Sale converted almost from the touchline. A converted penalty try and

tries by Wilkinson and Taylor guaranteed Fylde victory, Booth's try for Sale coming too late to affect the outcome.

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SCORERS: Sele: Tries: Oldham, Booth, Penety try, Conversions: Jennson (3), Penety goels: Jennson (2), Fride: Tries: Hanavan, Wingth, Pond, Taylor, Wilkinson, Conversion: Burnage, Penetry goals: Burnage (3), SALE: G Jennson D-Pollard, P Hamer (rep. 6) Oldham), P Stansheld, D Crompton, S Burnagh, F Booth, P Smith, D Taylor, N Whester, G Maddison, I Bullough, G Parlus, S Maskery, M Kenrick, FYLDE: M Jackson: J Pond, A Parker, M Fielden, B Hanavan; S Burnage, J Winght: C Burns, A Liddle, A Ridehelige (rep. M Wildunson), J Nicholson (rep: C Blackburn), D Young, I McKie, M Hesketh, J Taylor.

Referee: M P B Fisher (Notts, Lincs and Derby.)

# Fitzgerald aims for Ladbroke

By Michael Seely Racing Correspondent

Jimmy Fitzgerald will be represented by Fragrant Dawn, the easy winner of Saturday's L'Oreal Hurdle at Newbury, or Hill Street in The Ladbroke at Leopardstown on Saturday week.

Everything depends on the oing," said the Malton going," said the Malton trainer, who completed a country-wide treble with See You There at Catterick Bridge and Saladan Knight at Southwell. "Hill Street will run if it is soft, but Fragrant Dawn if the going is good."

Supported from 7-1 in the

morning down to 5-2 favourisism on the track, the fiveyear-old sprinted clear in the straight to beat Cinnamon Run by four lengths.

Judged by the betting not many of Fragrant Dawn's rivals was seriously fancied, but the impressive winner must be the one they have to beat if sent to Ireland for Europe's richest handicap

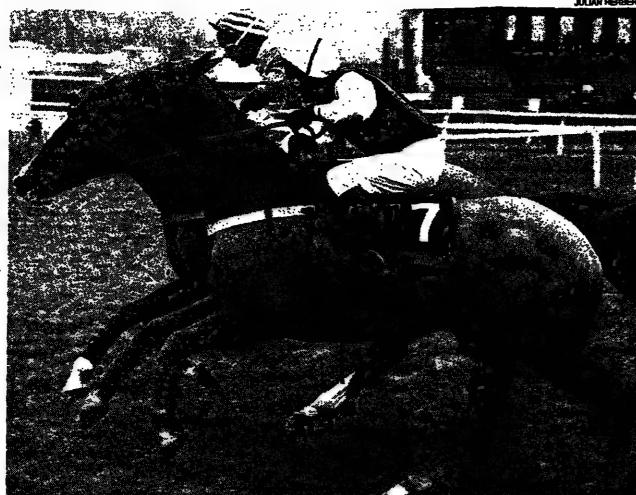
At present Fragrant Dawn has 8st 12lb in the long handicap and Hill Street, a winner at Market Rasen on Boxing Day, 9 stone. How-ever, the weights are likely to be raised 16lb, putting Ele-mentary on the 12 stone mark and the Fitzgerald pair on 10 stone and 10st 2lb respect-

The sponsors bet as follows: 6-1 Elementary, 7-1 Osric and 10-1 Hill Street. They offer 8-1 Fragrant Dawn with the proviso of a run.

After that marvellous race for the Mandarin Chase Polyfemus was quoted at 20-1 for the Grand National, with Brown Windsor, the neck runner-up, a 14-1 chance, having been heavily backed on Saturday morning, the bets including a wager of £50,000-

Solidasarock failed to confirm the Ascot form with Brown Windsor, weakening into third place after looking all over the winner when jumping into the lead at the second fence from home.

Polyfemus's victory must have seemed a trifle ironical to Henderson. The winner was at one time with the Lambourn trainer, as was his former assistant, Michael Robinson. And of course John White, Saturday's winning jockey, is still an integral part of the Headerson team.



tree. "He seems to be an ideal National type as he jumps and stays so well," said Robinson.

After the race the stewards interviewed Richard Dunwoody concerning his use of the whip with "unreasonable frequency" on the runner-up. Having noted that the jockey had hit Brown Windsor 19 times, the stewards suspended bim from January 9-10

So ended a remarkable week for the man of the moment, his big-race wins on Desert Orchid and Kribensis being counter balanced by a total five-day suspension for two different offences.

Yesterday, the jockey said that he thought it wiser not to comment, though leaving an unspoken impression that he might well have won if he had hit Brown Windsor even harder. "Least said, soonest mended," he commented. "We all know the rules and that's it."

However, Henderson yes-Polyfemus is now to be terday defended his jockey's trained specifically for Ain-

rode a marvellous race. I told ing him like cut glass," him to keep at the horse or Henderson said. "Of course, him to keep at the horse or he'd drop himself out. And don't forget that he was on the 2-1 favourite."

Plans made immediately after the race to fit blinkers to Brown Windsor for the National have been discarded. After racing the trainer and a crowd of fans watched See

You Then canter round the track with Peter Piper, a stable The triple champion hurdier has been off the course aince injuring himself at Wincapton in February 1988.

"We'll have to start training him seriously and stop treat- trainer reported that there is

Stirrup Cup out for year

readon when amplaced behind Forest Sun at Newbury on Friday, and Sherwood said: "It is a serious injury and he will be off for the rest of this season,

John White shakes up Polyfemus (nearside) to pass Solidasarock (Lake Harvey) on his way to victory in the Mandarin Chast an outbreak of coughing at Whitsbury. everything depends on how he

"About 12 horses are infected, including Ghofar and Floyd," he said. "Both Desert Orchid and Barnbrook Again are still all right but it's a worrying situation."

The trainer then added that Cavvies Clown would make his seasonal reappearance in either the John Bull Chase at Wincanton on Thursday week or the Green Highlander Chase at Ascot the following afternoon.

Going for his strokes on New Year's Eve, Elsworth then offered advice to antepost punters by suggesting that the 6-1 on offer against Kribensis for the Champion Hurdle represents outstanding each-way value. "They are all wrong to knock the Kempton form. Osric was strongly fancied and on a line through Floyd, who was 10 lengths away third, Kribensis has a better chance at present than Beech Road and Cruising

#### CATTERICK BRIDGE

Selections By Mandarin

12.45 In The Fashion. 1.15 Precious Boy. 1.45 Tartan Trademark. 2.15 Beau Rolando. 2.45 Para Money. 3.15 Exciting Prospect. The Times Private Handicapper's top rating 1.15 PRECIOUS BOY.

Going: good to firm

12.45 ROBBISON CRUSOE NOVICES CHASE (E2,284: 3m 1f 80yd) (3 runners) 

1.15 MOTHER GOOSE MOVICES HURCLE (E1,960:

1.45 PETER PIPER HANDICAP CHASE (22,183) Sm 1f 80yd) (3)

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#### SOUTHWELL

Selections

By Mandarin
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Harston Lad. Michael Seely's selection: 1.25 Evichstan

© Form for runners at Southwell's all-weather Flat meeting today includes a dash after each fina form figure. This is because the New Year signals the start of the official 1990 Flat season.

HANDICAP (Round 1: £2,742: 1m) (6)

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Bridge on Saturday. The seven-year-old, trained by Jimmy Fitzgerald, has the Midlands Grand National as a long-term objective.

#### 2.15 CINDERELLA SELLING HURDLE (4-Y-O: £1,730: 2m) (14)

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3.15 DICK WHITTINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE

11-4 Feetive Filing, 3-1 Exciting Prospect, 7-2 let their Of Excitement, 8-1 Heavenly Hooter, 12-1 Mijer.

Course specialists

TRANSPERS: C W Case, 3 winners from 8 runners, 37.6%; N Tinder, 12 from 37, 32.6%; Mrs P Barler, 3 from 12, 25.0%; G Richards, 16 from 77, 20.8%; Miss S Hell, 3 from 16, 18.6%; G Moore, 13 from 77, 18.9%. PROOFE, 15 TRUE (1, 10.5%). 13 winners from 65 rides. Doughty, 11 from 66, 19.0%; A J Cuinn, 3 from 17, Grant, 21 from 132, 15.9%; J J Cuinn, 5 from 33, Duyer, 12 from 94, 12.8%.

12.55 INTERNATIONAL ANTIQUE & COLLEC-TORS FAIR HANDICAP (3-Y-O; £2,442; 1m 3f) (2

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Course specialists

Derek Byrne, the conditional jockey, rode his sixth winner of the week when See You There landed the Zetland Handicap Chase at Catterick

# 1.55 HAIR OF THE DOG MAIDEN STAKES (22,448: PALASS DE GASSE (41 A Poto 642 S Vicheler NAZEEN 454 (8) Jeany Pizzerald 542 K Felion 1 GAROCCR 51 N Callegran 490 M Vichelet (8) RECORD PRICE 112 3 Lists 440 M G United 10 Delimetral Colonial Size B Fischmond 54-13 A Blackey 1 NAFFLION 31 (V) R PRICES 56-13 S Wood (5) L RECORD COLONIAL S PRICE 51 R Holleshand 44-11 C Madistan (7) 2

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2.65 JONES DRAINAGE MAIDEN STAIRES (3-Y-O: 22,154: 61) (4)

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1.25 NEW YEAR HANDICAP (22,301: 01) (11)

YACHTING: FISHER & PAYKEL HANGS ON TO ROUND THE WORLD RACE LEAD

## N Zealanders pull Canon Express in away from Smith storm at the finish

Fremantic

The two New Zealand yachts. Fisher & Paykel, and ber larger rival, Steinlager 2, have contin-ued to stretch their lead over Lawrie Smith's third-placed British entry, Rothmans, yesterday as they headed towards beir home port of Auckland on the third stage of the Whitbread Round the World race.

The gap between the pace-setting New Zealand ketches vas down to nine miles, with Rothmans trailing a further 31 miles astern, well within takeover range of the top Finnish entry, Martela OF, and Charles Jourdan, from France. Further back in the fleet, the

joint Services entry, British Satquote Defender, remains in ninth place, 13 miles behind the wedish ketch-rigged entry. The ard. Defender's skipper, Colin Card. Defender's skupper, Valkins, reported that the conditions were proving extremely frustrating as the high-pressure systems swept down from the north to seemingly envelop the entire Tasman Sea.

Watkins also reported that Ludde Ingval's Finnish entry, UBF Finland, which trails Satquote British Defender by less than 30 miles, hit a whale No damage was reported by the crew and the whale swam off seemingly uninjured. Whales slumbering just below the sur-face are an unseen hazard and this is the third such incident during the race. Charles Jourdan collided with one during the first stage, and another was given a rude awakening by The Card in the Southern Ocean.

Surprisingly, the yacht setting the fastest average speed between satellite sweeps at midday yesterday was Liverpool Enter-prise, Bob Salmon's shoestring entry, trailing last among the 15-

By Malcolm McKeag

In the south Atlantic, 1,000

innes south-west of the southern tip of Africa, Philippe Poupon was still heading due east last night in his crippted 60ft ketch, Fletury Michon, 30 hours after righting the boat from what should have been a terminal capsize.

two hundred miles from where Tony Phillips, the British yachtsman with Creighton's Naturally, lost his life in the Whithread Round the World race seven weeks ago. The Frenchman is one of 13 solo occan racers, all but two of these French comparison in the Globe.

French, competing in the Globe Challenge, a non-stop single-

The drama began when Fleury

Michon, running before 50-knot winds, was knocked down by a

breaking wave. Pospon (known miversally in France, where

es south-west of the southern

Racing is just as tense among the leading Division 3 yachts. Patrick Tabarly's French entry, L'Esprit de Liberte, has stolen a three-mile lead from the West German yacht, Schlussel von

Maiden, the British entry skippered by Tracy Edwards, which leads this class overall, was back in third place yesterday, eight miles behind Tabarly, after an accident on the foredeck led to one of the crew tending for the cr needing four striches in a gash on her forehead.

According to Edwards, the spinnaker broke free and as Tanja Visser, the yacht's bowperson, struggled to recover it, the clew from the flogging sail caught her just above the eye.
Another British yacht experiencing troubles is Creighton's Naturally. John Chittendon reported over the weekend that the graring at the top of the rudder had been stripped, making it difficult to steer. The crew of 22 were expected to suchor in Port to collect replacements and effect a repair before setting out

officit a repair before setting out across the Tasman Sea.

LEADING POSITIONS (Compiled at 13:30 GNT yesterday with miles remaining to Auckland): Metal diffusion: 1, Rather & Paylet, & Dalton (NZ), 903 miles. Semileger 2, P. Blake (NZ), 912: 3, Rodimens, L. Smith (SB), 943, 4, Martelio OF, M. Wilker (Fin), 959, equal 6, Fortuna, J. Samson (So) and Merr, P. Fertimann (Switz), 978, 8, The Card, R. Nikson (Swel), 1041; 9, setqueta British Defender, L. Cont. C. Watters (GB), 1,054; 10, USF Finland, L. Impetit (Fin), 1,171, 11, Fazzis, 5. Novrik (USSR), 1,098; 12, Gasorade, G. Faick (N, 1,810; 13, Belmont Finland, H. Hartimon (Fin), 1,101, 14, NCB Ireland, J. English (Inc), 1,141, 15, Liverpool Ensights, B. Salmon (GB), 1,352 Ohtelson 2: 1, Equity & Law, D. Nauta (Nein) 1,472, Division 3: 1, L. Expirit de Liberts, P. Talberty (Fr), 1,502: 2, Schlausset von Broman, J. Orgolmann (WG), 1,502: 3 Madden, T. Edwards (GB), 1,530; 4, Rucanor Sport, B. Dubols (Bel), 1,530; 5, La Poste, D. Malle (Fr), 1,752, Crussing division: 1, With Integrity, A. Cogrill (GB), 1,491; 2, Christolicon's Neurally, J. Called (CB), 1,532.

sailing berself.

Reporting to his base yesterday, he said: "I was lying to windward and was neither thrown around nor hurt. Thea the boat lay there, at about 120 degrees to the vertical, the cuasts in the water. I didn't think she would come carright again and my biggest fear was that she would nur netta."

It is now clear that Fleury Michoa did not lore her heet, as at first supposed. Poapon blames the capsize on a late rig change, by which a mizzen mast was added after the concept of the extreme and lightweight

the extreme and lightweight water-ballasted racer had been

"This was probably a mis-take," Poupon said. "If the stability calculations were so close to critical, the weight of the

mizzen must have made the

difference, preventing the boat from self-righting."

Poupon triggered both the distress transmitter on his Ar-gos position indicator and his

The United Kingdom team has provisionally won the NorTel Southern Cross Cup with Canon

Southern Cross Cup with Canon Express, skippered by Eddie Warden Owen, successful in her claim for time lost in going back to stand by a yacht in distress in the Sydney-Hobart race.

An infuriated New South Wales team, whose Great News (David Forbes and John Calvert-Jones) was penalized 30 per cent of placings for receiving outside assistance — being towed free from a rock inside the Derwent river 10 miles from the Derwept river 10 miles from the finish - may protest against

the Canon Express time claim.
The international jury, headed by Paul Bennett, of Britain, awarded Canon Express, a Davidson One Tonner on charter to the United King-dom team, three hours 45 minutes for the time she lost in going to the assistance of BP Flying Colours. The 52ft BP Flying Colours, a

non-Southern Cross Cup competitor, in breaking her mast had crewman Peter Taylor aged 58, fatally injured by a runner block which but him on In extremely difficult con-ditions — winds of 30-45 knots

and 15ft to 22ft seas - Canon Express turned back and ran downward two males to answer BP Flying Colours' red distress hares and remained standing by the stricken yacht at the request of the radio relay vessel, Achilles The jury's decision lifted

Canon Express from ninth to fourth place to give the United Kingdom team the trophy it last won in 1985 by the slender margin of 1.5 points. Warden Owen said: "We were watten Owen sanci we were
up with the leading One Tonners. We saw two flares and had
no besitation in turning back."
Handicap winner of the Hobart race remains the Victorian
team's Dubois One Tonner

emergency SarSat (search and rescue satellite) bencon, internationally-monitored by the maritime rescue to ordination service. Both devices are required under race rules.

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Through the co-operation of Petty Officer John Martin, a noted long-distance saflor, and the South African navy, a SAN Hercules took off from Johannesburg, refuelled at Cape Town and set off again for Poupon's indicated position. Race headquarters alerted other commettairs and evided Peyron.

usily-monitored position.

The Hercules found Fleury Michon lying on her port side, with Poupou sitting on the half, and demoned a gravinal and

and dropped a survival pack

including food, water and dry

hours later and, despite the rough conditions he and Poupon

decided to try to right the yacht. Poupon attempted to use the boat's internal water ballast tanks (legal in this type of

Peyron came alongside five

Ultimate Challenge (Lou Abrahams), from the Australian team's Farr One Tonner Saga-cious V (Gary Appleby), with the West Australian team's Farr One Tonner True Blue (Lawson Klopper) third. Ultimate Challenge and Sagacious V pushed each other to the top of the result sheet with what their crews described as a 630-nautical mile match race.

gets on. But he's much happier

doing this than bucking round a field. But no one should back

him unless they can get 20-1

ond and a third during the afternoon when Sunninghill

Celtic came home strongly to

finish second to Martin Pipe's

113th winner of the season,

Miinnehoma, in the Philip

Cornes qualifier and when

Imperial Brush took third

place behind Fragrant Dawn

in the L'Oreal But then the

prospect The West Awake is being troubled by a pulled shoulder march. He sales the

1989 Gold Cup because of a leg

David Elsworth had a sec-

Abrahams, who previously won the Hobart race in 1983 with Challenge II, was happy enough in fulfilling his aim of being first One Tonner.

He and his very strong crew Col Anderson, Gary Sheard, Rowan Simpson, Ian Walker, Ian Davis, Gary Schipper, Gor-don Jamieson, Glen Ferguson, and John Gash — in Constitucrew of Sagacious V a race that was so close that Sagacious V helmsman Steve Kulmar described it as "three days of round-the-buoys 30 milers." Abrahams said: "The racing

between the two boats was so exciting, nobody wanted to go below, I had to order them off the cail." Ultimate Challenge was designed by an Englishman, Ed Dubois, but Abrahams gave much of the credit to the young Sydney-based designer, Scott Jutson, who designed a new keel and rudder for the yacht.

He said: "The boat runs much more easily with the new keel and it seems, generally, just a lot better boat."

Poupon rescue is plain sailing

racing), by emptying one and filling the other, but found that Fleury Michon's hufl was partly stove-in and the boat taking

With Peyron standing by, Poupon then jettisoned the miz-zen must which was enough to

than viral support, received from

TODAY'S FIXTURES ...

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rision: Alvechurch v Atherstone; Ashtord v Dartlord; Bath v Worcester; Burlon v v Dartford; Bath v Worcester; Burton v Gromsgrowe; Chelmsford v Weeldstone (7.38); Corby v Cembridge C (12.0); Crawley v Gosport; Dorchester v Glouces-ler; Graveserd v Dover; Moor Green v v Shugby; Watterlooville v Weymouth; Modeland division; Bitston v Sutton Coldfield; Hodnestond v Berry; Lelicester uid v Berbury; Nuneston v King's Lyrin; Reddich v Bushdert; Samdwell v Bridgnorft; Specifing v Tarmworth; Stourbridge v Dudley (7.30); Stroud v Racing Club Warwick; Tarmworth v Bedworth (7.30); Willerhell v Helesowen (7.45); Soutsett division; Bastiney v Fercham; Burnham v Buckinghem; Centerbury v Sheppey (3.15); Committen v Hourislow; Durstatte v Baldock; Folkestone v Margets; Hestings v Hythe; Selbsbury v Probing Sheppey (3.15); Corinthien v Hourslow; Purstable v Baldock; Folkestone v Margate; Hastings v Hythe; Salistury v Poole; Witney v Trowbridge; Yate v Andover.

VAUGHALL LEAGUE: Premier division: Aylesbury v Hoyes; Barling v Leyton-W; Basingstole v Bognor; Bishop's Stortlord v Dagenham; Dulwich v Carshelbon; Grays v Brontey (11.30); Harrow v Hendon; Redondop F v St Albens; Sough v Windsor and Eton; Wolangham v Marlow; First dishelate; Cherham v Cheltont St Peter; Soushwick v Worthing (11.0); Wiverhole v Hendow (7.30), Become division eosth: Aveloy v Capton; Basildon v Billericay; Finchley v Berichamsswot; Hemosted v Tring (11.0); Heybridge v Witham; Rainham v Tibury (11.0); Salfon Walden v Royston; Vasuchall Mosors v Barton; Ware v Herritord, Second division south: Cherisey v Brackwell; Flackwell Headt v Abriggon; Harefield United v Yeading; Horsham v Eastbourne United; Hungerford v Newbury; Malden Vale v Molessy (11.0); Southall v Benested.
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Pontypridd v Aberavon ..... Richmond v L Weish (2,30). nitte Citis matches: Boudon v Kernet Jugiston Park v Wigan; Pylde v Black-n; Roundhegians v Roundhey. **RUGBY LEAGUE** 

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#### SPORT ON TV

AMERICAN FOOTBALL: Screensport 7-8 and 10-11ers. College match and Netland Football Laggue: Highlights: Screensport 100m-2mx. College match: Use Coverage of the 1998 Rose Bowl. BASKETBALL: Screensport 12-1-30, 3-8-30 and 6-7-50mt. College match: Campon v Providence Duke v Syracuse and Vilancia v Virgina Eurosport 3-50mt. Highlights of the Harlan Guberstime. BOXENG: Eurosport 10-15-11 15pm: Superboyta: Leonard v Hagler; Screensport 8-15-10pm: Professional event from the United States.

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RUGBY LEACHE: Screensport 4.30-Spm: Wigan v St Helens.
TENNIS: Eurosport Sam-3pm and 11.15pm-12.15am: Hopman Cup: Live obverage and highlights of the Seal.
UPDATE: Screensport 7.30pm.

#### HOCKEY

## **England continue** indoor dominance

England completed their fourth consecutive triumph in the Buttermen Indoor Tournament, Saturday.

Saturday.

England, who will be involved in the Four Nations Tournament, at Crystal Palace from January 20 to 21, against teams from Austria, Scotland and Wales, completed the dougle over Swansea, who their teat 5-1 in last year's final.

Swanses had lost some of the fire displayed in their earlier matches and England, as usual playing under the Roses hanner.

playing under the Roses banner, seized the initiative and led 3-1 set balf-time. They extended their advantage to 6-1 before Swansea fought back through the efforts of Colclough and O'Sullivan to make the score 6-4. Two goals by Halliday late in the match, however, settled the argument. Halliday scored four goals, Laslett two and Barker and Stamp contributed one apiece.

Colclough and O'Sullivan had scored the majority of Swansea's goals in the earlier matches and after beating Hounslow 11-0, in the semi-finals, O'Sullivan had reached a taily of 21. Their corner drill was disappointing in the final however with only two, but of 13 connected. out of 13, converted.

Encouraging as England's re-sults have been - they scored 35

#### **South East** at the double The NatWest divisional out-

door tournament at Coventry School ended on Saturday with South East achieving a notable double by winning both the Under 18 and Under 16 titles (Sydney Friskin writes). South East, who had won the Under 18 event last year, had to fight off a late challenge by East who finished a point behind in the round-robin series. They had an even closer struggle in the Under 16 tournament, tak-ing precedence over South West only on goal difference.

There was little doubt, how-ever, that South East had the ever, that South East had the stronger resources in an attack, led in the senior tournament by Houghton, of Chichester, who was well supported by Seddon and Nial Sawa. East were well served in attack by Loftus and Tansiey and South West had a stalwart defender, Bill Waugh, from Wellington College, an effective striker of short corners and one of Southgate's bright young prospects.

Among others who made their mark were Harradine and Sutton for Midlands, Paul Way, of South East, who also plays for Slough in the National League. Performances in this tournament will serve as a guide to the selection of England teams for the Home Countries championship to be played at Cardiff at both Under 18 and Under 16 levels on March 30 and April 1,

goals in three pool matches — there was not much pattern in their play. They were almost caught napping in the semi-final by England Juniors who recovorly to lose 5-4.
For the Juniors, Kulbir Takher, their leading 100 feet,

had a splenging tournament and Divided be adds a little discipline to his play, looks an outstanding prospect. Hounslow, despite their diffi-culties in raising a full side, did well enough to reach the semi-

HINGE.

HEBULTS: Peel &: Teddington 5, House-low 10; Roses 12, Herborns 3. Peel 8: Swanses 10, Bromley 5; England Juniors 6, Fareham 2; Bromley 5; England Juniors 4; Swanses 9, England Juniors 4; Swanses 5. England Juniors 4; Ensanses 11, Houselow 0, Finel; Roses 5. Swanses 4. Third place play-off; England Juniors 7, Houselow 2, First: Fareham 6, Profiley 5. Sevends: Teddington 8, Harborne 4.

 St Albans finished fifth in the invitation indoor tournament, at De Kieveten, in The Netherlands. They won three of their five matches but missed out in the temi-finals after losing 7-5 to a select side from Rome. Jennings scored more than 20 goals for St Albans. RESULTS: MGC (Neitherlands) 13, St Abarra 4, St Albarra 8, Scrispol Moscow & St Albarra 5, Rome 7, St Alanta 9, Hatton (Netherlands) 8, St Albana 8, Bely Con-tined 5, Final placings: 1, HGC; 2, Borlspol; 3, Schwartzwes, Colognat, 4, Us Riewster; 5, St Albana

#### Honours go to Draw secures North the championship

The North, who remained un-The North, who remained unbeaten throughout, won the women's NatWest Territorial Cup at Silksworth, Sunderland, on Saturday (Joyce Whitehead writes). They deserved their success, with a record of three wins and a draw, but were deprived of a 100 per cent record by South on the last day. It was inevitable that the match between these two territories would be careful and tense. The North had only to draw to win the cup. Led by their captain, Karen O'Neill, the sweeper, in front of a good sweeper, in front of a good goalkeeper. Alison Hall, there goalkeeper. Alison Hall, there was no doubt where the emphasis lay, and the result, a goalless draw, was not surprising.

South started badly but picked themselves up by winning twice on Friday. The draw against North placed them second. Midlands had a sad day, losing both to West and East and ending up with no points and the wooden spoon. East finished third, and West fourth. In the NatWest Under-21 trophy. Midlands had won three times by Friday night, but they lost 1-2 to East on Saturday. North's 3-0 win over West

North's 3-0 win over West roofs 3-J win over west carned them second place, on goal difference, with East third, South fourth and West fifth. REBULTR: Terminated Cape Middends 0. East 1; North East 2, West 1, Midends 0. Champions: Horth, L. Midends 0. Champions: Horth, Linder 18: Middends 4. West 1; North East 3, South West 1; North East 3, South West 1. North East 3, South East 5, South West 1.

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zea mast which was enough to bring the boat apright.
Remarkably, Pompon has not yet retired from the race.
Reporting that the yacht's remaining mast is "in a terrible state" he said he thought he would have to go to Cape Town to effect repairs, but was still trying to find a way of avoiding stopping or obtaining further stooping or obtaining further outside being it seems unlikely that Poupon would be disqualified for the Pryron, but if he stops-off at Cape Town he will almost certainly be disqualified Trouse Lemazou, on coureuil
d'Aquitaine, continues to lead,
with Peyron now 340 miles
astern, having lost time standing
by Poapon. FOOTBALL: Europer! 4-8om; Files heart: Story of the 1985 World Cup: ITV 4.50-7pm The Mater: Notingahm Forest v Liverpool. ICE mOCKEY: Screensperi (-10em: Film: A Day in the Lite of a National League

POWERSPORTS INTERNATIONAL

2.45 UPTON PYNE NOVICES SELLING HURDLE

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4-1 Empany

Bigsun can gain his first . . success of the season in the A S W Handicap Chase at Cheltenham this afternoon.

amough he has never entirely lived up the high regard in which his trainer, David Nicholson, holds him, he has run his share of good races and will get few better opportunities to win a valuable handicap than he does to day. Although he has never encap than he does today.

He turned in one of his best efforts last time when just over six lengths fourth to Solidasarock, Panto Prince and Brown Windsor at Ascot. and that form was upheld when the first and third again ran well at Newbury on

Whatever he lacks in finishing pace should be more than outweighed by this four-mile stamina test, and his touch of class should give him the edge against some exposed rivals.

Midnight Madness, a thorough stayer, won two longdistance chases in the West Country before finishing a 20 lengths fourth to Pharoah's Laen at Newton Abbot On the second of those successes. at Worcester, he beat Glenside Jerry by 13 lengths, but the latter reopposes on 71b better terms which should put them much closer together.

The unpredictable Memberson gained a bizarre win in this race two seasons ago, coming with a storming late

12.45 Major Inquiry.

(Novices: £4,347: 2m) (4 runners)

FORM FOCUS ANOTHER CORALing debut here when beating Campear-Ash (gave
40) by a nik when his principal rivals fell (2m).
ELPAST came up against the useful Celtic Shot (rec
7b) and was not dispraced when beaten 12 st
Heydock (2m 4f; earlier won well by 3f from
Partezvousimmoiss (sevels) at Uttosseer (2m).

FORM FOCUS MUDNIGHT MADsurfous conspader when 4th beaten 28 Pharosh's
Leen (rec 10th) at Newton Abbot (3th 22) earlier
showed better when beating Gelic Prince (rec 14th)
2 wish GALEMSIDE JERRY (rec 3th) 5th beaten 13 at
Worcester (3th 5).
MEMBERSON, a pest winner of this race, stayed on

1.55 A S W HANDICAP CHASE (26,500: 4m) (5 runners)

Long handlese: Ardesse 9-12.
INSTTING: 7-4 Bigsun, 9-4 Midnight Madness, 3-1 Glenside Jerry, 5-1 Memberson, 14-1 Ardel
1860: KHOCK HELL 13-11-5 G Memagh (4-1) J Webber 8 ran

1.20 Elfast. 1.55 Bigsun.

Going: good to firm

has less to do here.

David Nicholson, who can collect with Bigsan run after being tailed off, while Ardesce looks to have a stiff

Nicholson will also be looking for a bold show from Another Coral in the Steel Plate and Sections Young Chasers Qualifier, but in this instance I prefer Élfast.

He was a comfortable winner from Parlezvousfrançais at Uttoxeter in November and then had an almost impossible task when second to Celtic Shot at Haydock.

Major Inquiry can open the meeting by gaining his third victory in the Steel Plate Trial Hurdle. He has won well over this course and distance and at Ascot, and should be up to conceding 4lb to Stage Player and The Widget Man, both clear-cut winners first time

2.30 Milford Quay. 3.05 Fair Child. 3.40 The Milroy.

GOME GETS TOURSH took a newly tell ness at the 12th and was remounted to finish behind insulyse; latest had his confidence restored when 3rd beaten 23 by Rynode (rec 13th) at Wolverhampton (2m 4), SHERINGHAMI HOUSE 3rd of 4 beaten 50t to Die in The Sky (levels) at Southwell (2m). Looks out of his depth today.

Selection: ELFAST

at one pace when 4th besten 25 by Remedy I ne Malady (rec 5b) at Haydock (4m). He would prefer some give in the ground. BIGSUR, a good nonce last sesson, 4th besten 6'ki by Solidasarock (rec 20) in the competitive SGB Chase at Ascot (3m). He looks to have the class to take this.

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CHELTENHAM

Selections

By Mandarin

Michael Seely's selection: 1.55 BIGSUN (nap).

INETTIME: 4-5 Major Inquiry, 8-1 The Widget Men, 5-1 Stage Player, 9-1 Society Guest, 53-1 remousteecretary, hycharch.

1988: VOYAGE SANS RETOUR 4-11-3 J Lower (6-4 text) M Pips 4 ren

FORM FOCUS MAJOR INCURRY tas been wirning in the manner of a good horse; best Deadly Charm (fee rec 12b) 2s at Aboot (2m) having earlier with well by 2H from Coe (gave 8th) here (2m).

STAGE PLAYER made an impressive debut when winning unchallenged by 101 from Lucky Verdict

Selection: MAJOR MIQUIRY

12.45 STEEL PLATE TRIAL HURDLE (4-Y-O: £3,785; 2m) (6 runners)

11 MAJOR BIQURY 44 (CC,F,G) (Ars T Stone-Brown) D Sleworth 11-7...
1 STAGE PLAYER 27 (D,F) (M Morrison) I Matthews 11-3...
1 THE WIDGET MAN 12 (D,S) (A tiskey) J Gilford 11-3...
1 THE WIDGET MAN 12 (D,S) (A tiskey) J Gilford 11-3...
1 THE WIDGET MAY 12 (D,S) (A tiskey) J Gilford 11-3...
1 SOCKETY GUEST 68F (R Webster) A Turnell 11-0...
200 AVONSHOLITHSECRETARY 39 (J Tulton) R Holder 10-9...

1.20 STEEL PLATE AND SECTIONS YOUNG CHASERS QUALIFIER

S W Handicap Hurdle. He is no stranger to carrying big weights and ran a creditable four-length second to Pipers Copse (received 201b) at Chepstow on his penultimate start. He then found the talented Ryde Again too much of a handful at Leicester but

The high-class New Zealand import Valrodian makes his British debut in the New Year's Day Hurdle at Windsor. He cannot be underrated but his victories in New Zealand suggest he is best with plenty of give in the ground and I pass him over in favour of Aldino.

Oliver Sherwood's sevenyear-old has his share of ability but has not always been inclined to use it. However, on the balance of his form, which includes four listed race wins, he is the best horse in the line-up and I feel it is worth taking the chance on his enthusiasm in this small field.

However, for the nap I go to Devon and Versatile in the Haldon Sunday Market Handicap Hurdle. This is a competitive event but Nicky Henderson's charge looks well treated with only 10st 9lb. He was a very easy winner

at Wincanton last season and then ran well until two out, possibly unsuited by the testing ground, in a valuable out but stepping up in class.

Milford Quay can defy 12

novices' event at Liverpool.

This looks a more suitable stone in a tricky race for the A opportunity.

## Riders banned after **Punchestown farce**

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

Saturday. The event was the Dunlavin Opportunity Handicap Hurdle, restricted to riders who had not won 15 races under

National Hunt rules.

Andy Slattery, riding the well-backed Bridie's Fancy, went the wrong side of a marker doll and seven of the other nine competitions. seven of the other time compet-tions followed in his footsteps. Slattery alone appreciated what he had done and pulled his mare up, but the other runners all continued and in a driving finish Richard's Kate got up to win by half a length from In And Out.

A protracted inquiry followed and having studied the video film, the stewards came to the conclusion that only the runner-up, In And Out, had followed the correct course and they disquali-All the jockeys collected seven

Irish racing staged its very own days suspension from January 8 Christmas pantomime, with a to 14 and Slattery apart were cast of nine, at Punchestown on also fined IrESO. The successful jackey Bernard Dalton is shortly to take up

a new job with the Malton trainer Malcolm Jefferson.

Jim Dreaper had a change of luck when Ebony Star apset a gamble on Biasket Music in the Dunstown Wood Maiden Hurdle and Dreaper afterwards reported that Carvill's Hill, baving worked nicely on Satarday morning, will now be aimed at the Arlington Chase qualifier at Punchestown on Wednesday week.

At Fairybouse this afternoon, the most intriguing runner is Little Bighorn in the New Year Maiden Hurdle. This will be the five-year-old's first start over jumps, but two years ago he finished fourth behind Kahyasi in the Budweiser Irish Derby.

### Pitman stays on winning track with Dat Train

When Jenny Pitman saddled Dat Train to land the Pytchley Novices Hardle at Leicester on Saturday, it was her 17th winner in eight racing days. But the bubble temporarily burst when her other two runners, Willsford and Dan Raise, both started favourite and finished out of the

frame. The Lambourn trainer went into December with a score of only seven, but ended the month with 28 winners for the sessen. Dat Train justified 11-4 favouritism by 2½ lengths from Singlesole. He is one of five horses Maurice Oberstein and Eric Kronfeld have with Mrs

to be patient with the gelding when he was lame last year and had to be pin-fired. "I always thought Dat Train had ability and would jump fences," she

Dick Saunders, a s.eward at the meeting and the rider of Grittar, the 1982 Grand Nat-ional winner, won the Gallowiree Novices' Chase as a trainer with Ballinaveen. The aine-year-old was running for the first time under rules since being hobdayed in the autumn of 1988, and was partnered by last season's leading novice point-to-point rider, Andrew Sansome.

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#### Guide to our in-line racecard

1 113142 GOOD TIMES 13 (BF,F,O,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 12-0 ... Receard number. Soc-figure form (F - fell. distance winner. BF - beaten favourite in P - pulled up. U - unsested rider. B - brought down. S - slipped up. R - refused. (F - firm, good to firm, hard. G - good. D - disqualified). Horse's name. Days S - soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in since last outing; F if flat. (B - blinkers. brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider vinner. D - distance winner. CD - course and Handicapper's rating. 2.30 A S W HANDICAP HURDLE (25,117: 2m) (5 runners) BBC 27

icap: Feirfields Cone 9-3. BETTING: 11-10 Milford Casy, 5-2 Prosection, 4-1 Wainiba, 8-1 Highland Bounty, 33-1 Fairfields Cone.
1999: DOMARC 8-10-12 Susan Kensey (10-1) T Kersey 7 ran

FORM FOCUS MELFORD QUAY, a this season including a victory here in October when beating Frendly Fellow (rec 35b) (2m); latest never a threat to Ryde Again (gave 10b) at Laicester (2m). PROTECTION, has been running well in good company and the binkers should help today, was giving ewey a lot weight to most of his rivels when and besten 10% by Wonder Men (mo 3tb) at

Kempton (2m). He has the class to win this Kampton (2m), He ras the class to win this, HIGHLAND BOUNTY was out of his depth when last of the 7 finishers to Cruising Abtude (rec 2b) here (2m); earlier 8th beaton 15% by Kadan (rec 12b) with PROTECTION (gave 9b) at Associ (2m), WAHIBA, needs a test of stamins and softer ground, was hard ridden to beet Davy's Weir (rec 2b) by %I at Sendown (2m 5f).

3.5 NORTHLEACH CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HANDICAP CHASE (£4,308: 3m 1f) (8

501 3FP4-6P PROVERTY 28 (C.F.Q.) (Mrs P Snaw) J Edwards 9-12-0.
502 04/P2F-1 FABR CHILD 23 (D.F.Q.S) (Mrs S Watts) D Mutray Smith 10-11-10 ...
503 PF/43U6- DART OVER 367 (Q.S) (P Pocock) R Hodges 14-10-13 ...
504 4/12PF-0 COMEDY LANE 6 (D.F.Q.S) (A Stockert) D Barrors 11-10-11 ...
505 15100-P GOOD WATERS 16 (D.Q.S) (L Wilson) S Christian 10-10-9 ...
506 P-23028 GOLDEN MINISTRE, 17 (C.Q.S) (W Gale) J (Mrtod 11-10-9 ...
507 222212 MARSHLAHDER 6 (F) (O Pierce) D Gandolfo 11-10-1 ...
508 2211-12 MOUNT CHURR 19 (V.D.BF.F.Q.S) (D Smith) R Dickin 12-10-0 ... .... L O'Here .... P Verling ..... A Tory BETTING: 9-4 Fair Child, 11-4 Golden Minstrel, 7-2 Marshiander, 6-1 Mount Oliver, Good Waters, 8-1 verity, 14-1 others. Long handlese: Mount Oliver 9-8.

1988: LANACRE BRIDGE 12-10-12 D Hood (11-2) P Hobbs 5 ran FORM FOCUS PROVERITY disappointed when (not 9b) 71 at Wilcomon (3m 11). GOOD WATERS to be before the 15th in a contest, won by disappositied on seasons debut when droponing out

pused up become the 15th in a contest won by Midnight Mediness (rac 4th) at Worcester (3m 5f); lest season attowed top-class form when beating Dinny Weish (rac 7th) in the competitive Golden Spure H cap at Doncaster (3m). FAR CHILD despite some indifferent jumping won well by St from GOLDEN MINISTREL (rac 2th) at Folkestone (3m 2t). COMEDY LAME lest of the 7 finishers to Rowlandsons Jewis (cave 5b) with MARSLANDER (rec 10b) 2nd besten 71 at Wincarton (3m 19.

disappointed on seasonal debut when dropping out at half-way and puted up 3 from home in a contest won by MOURT OLEVER (mc 25th) at Towester (3m); earlier showed better form here when 7th to Borocova (lavels) beaten over 40 (4m) and also when winning beaten over 40 (4m) and also when winning beating Envopsk Tokan (gave 7tb) at Towester (2m 5f).

MOURT OLEVER had no chance with Mister Hertigan (gave 11tb) when 2nd beaten 3l at Utowater (2m 2f).

Selection: GOOD WATERS

3.4	0 WOOD	MANCOTE NOVICES HURDLE (£3,860: 2m 4f) (13 runners)			
601	342-211	RUN FOR FREE 23 (C,D,F) (R Freethy) M Pipe 6-11-12 J Lower	80		
802	26RF6-1	THE MILROY 54 (F,Q) (R E A Bott Ltd) O Sherwood 7-11-8	<b>e</b> 29		
803		CURRY EXPRESS 242 IP Doggrell) R Hodges 7-11-0	60		
804		GLENFORRES 39 (P Thompson) J Webber 5-11-0	61		
805		HOLT PLACE 24 (E Smith) N Smith 7-11-0 T Platfold (5)	77		
806		LITTLE-NIPPER 9 (F) (Mrs. J. Mould) D. Nichotson 5-11-0	_		
607		MATCHING WOOD 1186F (G Greenwood) R Holder 5-11-0	_		
608	5.0	MALL RELIC 11 (J Eaton) J Eaton 7-11-0 M Jones	_		
809		NATHAN BLAKE 11 (F) (Mrs J Corbett) K Basey 5-11-0 Mr G Upton (3)	62		
610		PUNCHING GLORY 257 (G Nock) N Henderson 6-11-0	_		
811		TIPPING TEN 19 (Mrs J Mould) N Twiston-Davies 5-11-0	_		
			63		
812		WILL'S BOUNTY 30 (F) (Mrs T Williams) J Colston 7-11-0			
613	61-2	YABOYAA 37 (8) (H Joel) J Gliford 6-11-0 R Rowe	95		
SETTING 24 The Miles 24 Dec Esc Esc 22 Values 12.3 Hits Money 12.4 Market Make 14.1					

1982: PATRICO 8-11-0 S Sherwood (4-9 fav) O Sherwood 10 ran

2.0 NEW YEAR'S DAY HURDLE (Listed race: 213,745: 2m 30yd) (6 runners)

BETTRIC: 2-1 Akino, 11-4 Ryde Again, 7-2 Beldale Star, 9-2 Valrodian, 8-1 Robin Wonder, 1999: WISHLON 6-11-4 I Shoamark (9-2) R Smyth 5 ran

1 31P/3P RIGHT CARD 21 (D.F.Q.S) (T Clyde) P Bailey 12-12-0 Mr E Bailey (7) 93
2 0/2322-2 ECHO SOUNDER 11 (C.D.Q.S) (Lady Vestey) T Forster 11-11-7 H Davies 96
3 5P211-2 5TREAM BRIDGE 12 (D.BF.S) (Mrs 0 Stamp) O Sherwood 9-11-1 J Osborno 63
4 23P-44F TAMENO 8 (B.F.Q.S) (B Seel) Mrs L Cary 9-10-12 G Moore 97
5 121F5-P HOPE COVE 90 (F.S) (S Harrap) N Gaselee 9-10-12 A Adams (5) 92
6 344-114 NEARLY MEDRIA 10 (BF.F.G) (Mrs S Parry) R Hodges 8-10-5 J Duggan 9-99
BETTING: 15-8 Stream Bridge, 9-4 Echo Sounder, 3-1 Nearly Medina, 10-1 Right Card, 14-1 Tamino, Hope Cove.

1988: GEATA AN UISCE 11-71-2 L Harvey (11-5) T Forster 2 ran

5 OS/0F46 MASTER RAM 286 (Mrs P Genon) J Chugg 6 5-11-3 H Device 6 04/2541 PALMERSTON BOY 385 (5) (Palmerston Business Centre Ltd) A Moore 7-11-3. G Moore 7 PP06P-P MOSIE'S JUMPER 47 (T Beston) Graeme Roe 7-11-3 P McDermott (7) 8 F00-P64 JUMAWAY TRAIN 9 (P Parnell) R Hodges 7-11-3 J Duggen

OSS6/2 SALINERINO 16 (2.P) (Mrs R Knipe) J McCornochie 7-10-12 J Bryan — J B

1988: SOLENT LAD 6-11-3 R Goldstein (4-1) B Stevens 5 ran

SETTING: 7-2 Cartex, 9-2 Signay Gone, 6-1 Willow Gorge, 8-1 Copper Streek, 10-1 Rusty Law, 12-1 Mrs spleater, Brave Star, 14-1 Self Ad, Boca Chanes, 20-1 Popeswood, 25-1 others. 1988: WILLOW GORGE 6-10-13 Dale McKeown (11-4 fev) Miss B Senders 12 ren

3.30 TOUCHEN END HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,344: 2m 6f) (15 runners)

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1135 ALDRIO 5 (V.D.F.G.S) (A Boyd-Rochfort) O Sherwood 7-11-7

11111- VALRODIAN 183 (D.S) (D Samuel) M Robinson 7-11-7

//FS6 BELDALE STAR 5 (D.F.S) (R Kibry) R Akehurst 7-11-4

//IS3- ROSDI WONDER 228 (D.F.S) (A Hunt) D Elsworth 12-11-4

23-1F RYDE AGAIN 18 (D.F.S) (Mrs K Hayward) P Cundel 7-11-4

8 MONFLYING 4 (B Batay) S Muldoon 4-10-5

3.0 LANGLEY NOVICES CHASE (£2,446: 2m 40yd) (11 runners)

FORM FOCUS MUN FOR PREE, has been successful in two moderate events, won very easily by 81 from Xhai (levels) here (Zm). THE MILROY, now living up to his high reputation after suffering wind problems, best Atlast (levels), winner twice since, very easily at Newbury (2m). He will be heard to catch. GLENFORRES showed some promise when needing the run, finishing 6th beaten 33 ½1 by Stirrup Cup (levels) at Haydock (2m).

YABOYAA had no chance when 2nd beatan 5i by Atted (evels) at Newbury (2m). That was his first run since winning a Netional Hunt Flat race in Ireland and looks the type to Improve. Selection: THE MILROY

#### WINDSOR

Course specialists

Selections **By Mandarin** 

1.00 Final Flutter. 1.30 Point Made. 2.00 Aldino.

2.30 Stream Bridge. 3.00 Good Tonic. 3.30 Willow Gorge.

(Only qualifiers)

Going: good (hurdles); good to firm (chases) 1.0 BRAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,744: 2m 30yd) (9 runners)

G Smith 85 G Davies 88 W Morris 96 5 800-426 INDIAN STREAM 10 (8 Port) W Mortis 6-10-0 G Device St. 6 P-05300 ORIENTAL DREAM 10 (8 Port) W Mortis 6-10-0 G Device St. 7 8003 PRENTING DAYS 27 (P Higson) A Moore 4-10-0 G Device St. 7 8 500 AMARIETE. 10 (Cross Lorraine Ltd) C Holmes 4-10-0 D Callegier (3) 999-PF GREAT STANDS 67 40 (0 Henley) P Butler 6-10-0 S McKeever (5) Long handleap: Oriental Dream 9-12. Fighting Days 9-8, Anquetil 9-1, Great Stands By 6-4. SETTING: 5-2 Fighting Days, 9-8, Anquetil 9-1, Great Stands By 6-4. SETTING: 5-2 Fighting Days, 9-8, Proceedings (5) 10-10 Oriental Dream, 12-10 O

1966: MUNMAF 6-11-6 R Goldstein (20-1) J Joseph 15 rea 1.30 ECCHINSWELL HANDICAP CHASE (£2,709: 2m 40yd) (4 runners)

BETTING: 5-4 Point Made, 13-8 Reclical Request, 9-2 Solent Lad, 8-1 Lord Admirel.

1989: GOLDEN NORMAN 11-10-0 R Goldstein (8-1) S Stevens 5 ran

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(Only qualifiers)

• Former jump jockey Rod Millman | saddles his first runner as a trainer at his local Devon track today when Baysham lines up for the South West Racing Club Novices' Hardle. Baysham is the only

Jumper Millman has in training at his 30-box yard at Kentisbeare, Devon. "I have 17 horses to train, virtually all Fint performers, but ideally I would like a bigger National Hunt team," he said.

12.39 1, Decided (7-4 fav); 2, Guiburn's Nephew (6-1); 3, Goldfinger (12-1), 9 ran. 1.0 1, Millanehoma (6-11 fav); 2, Sunninghill Cetto (12-1); 3, Qannaas (6-1). 13 ran. 1.33 1, Polyfemus (3-1, Eliched Seehy's nap); 2, Brown Windsor (2-1 fav); 3, Solidasarock (4-1), 7 ran. o, SOMMESAFOCK (4-1), 7 rán.
2.0 1, Pregnant Dewn (5-2 fav); 2, Cinnemon Run (20-1); 3, Imperial Brush (6-1); 4, Tebitto (7-1), 16 ran.
2.39 1, Buckehee Boy (33-1); 2, Clera Mountain (13-8 fav); 3, Kabrittain Castle (8-1), 10 ran. Mountain (13-8 tay); 3, Kabrittain Castle (8-1), 10 ran.
3.0 1, Babli (8-1); 2, Zamul (7-1); 3, Brabazon (5-1). Young Pokey Evens fav.

Catterick Bridge 12.45 1, Royal Greek (7-4 tav); 2, Choctaw (4-1); 3, Anisty Fox (11-1). 10

2.45 1, Pyjantae (5-2); 2, Ringmore (5-4 fav); 3, Straight Down (5-2), 4 ran. 3.15 1, Wargame (7-2); 2, Suctrooke Park (65-1); 3, Mudaans (7-2), Flodden Field 5-4 fav. 6 ran.

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3.240 1. Container (11-4 tay); 2, Tele-graph Caligrit (9-2); 3, Clock Golf (16-1); 10 ran.

1.10 1. Andrina\*a First (2-1 tay); 2, Welsy Lad (9-1); 3, Cavatia (7-1); 13 ran.

NR: Mylordmayor.

1.40 1. Paywasheaz (6-1); 2, Gothic Ford (7-4 tay); 3, Eccolina (14-1); 14 ran.

2.19 1, Saladan Knight (7-4 tay); 2, J Cheever Loophole (6-1); 3, Tophams (5-1); 10 ran.

2.40 1. Woodhoope (2-1 fay); 2, Drawn.

1). Iv ran.
2.49 1. Woodheepee (2-1 fav); 2. Down
The Valley (8-1); 3. Schwoppes Tosic (52), 13 ran. Nit: Wrasi,
3.19 1. Hit The High Spets (100-30); 2.
Viriage Port (6-1); 3. Autonomous (25-1),
Demokos 6-4 fav. 9 ran.

Blinkered first time

#### (£1,716: 2m 1f) (18) 1 CAPTAIN DIRETRIS (8) Miss J Thome S-11-6. N Dame 2 5432 KRYPTON KNIGHT 4 (V) D R Tucker 5-11-6 W McFarland (3)

14 P PLYING ROOFER 3 J RODOTS 4-10-3 15 PRIP NORTHERN MAGE 21 (8) R Frost 4-10-3 16 055 OPAL SURPRISE 10 J Bridley 4-10-3 17 00 SPRINGLAKE'S LADY 24 J Forte 4-10-3 18 TASKALADY 77F Mrs A Kright 4-10-3

5-2 Aribie, 100-30 Deemster Willow, 5-1 Nuns Little One, 6-1 Ramrod, 8-1 Krypton Knight, 10-1 others.

#### 3.15 DAVID GARRETT MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY NOVICES CHASE (£2,922: 3m 1f) (15)

SAUCY MINSTREL Miss J Thome 6-10-9....

11-4 Combernere, 4-1 Valessy, 5-1 Lauderdale Led, Mandraki Stuffle, 8-1 Royal Battery, 10-1 others. 3.45 DEEP WEALTH NOVICES HANDICAP HUR-DLE (£2,010: 2m 1f) (18) 1 20-0 NRLPOND BOY 6 R Hodges 6-11-12 J Freet 2 2-04 SARA LANE 6 N Ayrite 6-11-3 M Ayrite 3 -161 SHALCHLO BOY 24 (CD.F.G) Mrs J Wonnecott 6-11-2 3 -161 SKALLARLA SA (D.F.) J Roberts 7-11-1 4 (633 BOLD FURY 63 (D.F.) J Roberts 7-11-1 Mr S Barrough (?) P Richards 5 8F3- BETRIM 387 R Holder 6-10-10 PRichards 6 43-2 CLOSE ESCAPE 8 P Hodgs 7-10-7 Peter Hobbs 7 4361 FLY THE WIND 24 (CD,F) F Holis 5-10-7 7 4361 FLY THE WIND 24 (CDJF) F Holis 5-10-7

8 1935 DESERT PALM 6 (DJF) R Hodges 5-10-5. W Invine (3)

9 55-4 JEASSU 12 A J Wisson 7-10-5. W Invine (3)

9 50-4 JEASSU 12 A J Wisson 7-10-5. J Michael (3)

10 2-00 SCARLET DYMOND 25 G Ham 8-10-3. 2 Michael (7)

11 60-2 MARRADONG BROOK 16 T FORSEY 5-10-3. C Liewellyn

12 2/P. COURT APPEAL 495 C Popham 8-10-0. B Powell

13 050 PARISIAN 20 J Bennett 5-10-0. S Michael (8)

14 250/ TOMPS LITTLE 6ET 506 W WHATES 6-10-0 M Nichael (8)

15 32/0 SPAR LADY 30 J Roberts 7-10-0. P Bennard (5)

16 50-0 JAY JAY'S VOYAGE 4 J Roberts 7-10-0. W Michael (6) 17 5263 SIDE BRACE 12 D Barons 5-10-0 SERIE 18 JFFF MAGIC MELISSA 4 R Holder 8-10-0 M Mann (7) 7-2 Sheichic Boy, 4-1 Marradong Brook, 5-1 Close Escape, Side Brace, 10-1 Betrim, 12-1 Milipond Boy, 14-1 others.

#### Course specialists

TRAINERS: D Elsworth, 20 winners from 70 runners, 28.5%; M P.De, 74 from 280, 28.5%; N Henderson, 3 from 12, 25.0%; G Baking, 21 from 107, 19.6%; P Hobbs, 19 from 115, 16.5%; T Forster, 8 from 48, 16.3%.

JOCKEYS: P Scudamore, 52 winners from 159 rides, 32.7%; W McFarland, 7 from 29, 25.0%; R Arnott, 9 from 37, 24.3%; R Guest, 10 from 57, 17.5%; A Charlton, 6 from 30, 16.7%; B Powell, 31 from 222, 14.0%.

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By Mandarin 1.15 Lucky Verdict. 1.45 Tidal Stream. 2.15 VERSATILE (nap). 2.45 Deemster Willow. 3.15 Valassy. 3.45 Close Escape.

1.15 SOUTH WEST RACING CLUB NOVICES HUR-

8-13 Crystal Heights, 4-1 Lucky Verdict, 8-1 Lasting Memory, 10-1 Miracle Worker, 14-1 Flying Junction, 16-1 others.

1.45 THURLESTONE HOTEL HANDICAP CHASE

1 -1F1 ROSCOE HARVEY 25 (C.F.G.S) C Brooks B-12-0

2 PJ-4 ANOTHER BROWNE 66 (F,G,S) Mrs J Wornsont 17-12-0 D Wornso

3 211F KINGSWOOD KITCHENS 25 (C.D.F.G) R Frost 10-10-13 J Frost

7-2 Missier Feathers, 4-1 Tidal Stream, 5-1 Kingswood Kitchens, 6-1 Shannagery, 8-1 Roscoe Harvey, 10-1 others.

2.15 HALDON SUNDAY MARKET HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,721: 2m 1f) (18)

1 00P- ROBIN GOODFELLOW 313 (D,G,S) G Baiding 9-12-0

2 61-U FIVE LAMPS 62 (CD,BF.G.S) O Sherwood 10-11-13

3 1214 PENALTY DOUBLE 27 (F,G) C Brooks 6-11-11

4 P/FO THIONVILLE 6 (G,S) S Turton 10-11-6 PScudamora
5 3-00 RUSTIC COMEDY 46 (B,S) D Elsworth 5-11-1. B Powell
6 2150 RECORD FLIGHT 5 (CD,F,S) R Hodges 6-11-0 W traine (2)
7 105- VERSATE 245 (BF,S) N Henderson 6-10-9 P Harley (7)
8 0/6F OIL FEVER 6 (D,F,S) Mrs J Wonnacott 10-10-8 Westinecott

10 10-0 RAGTIME SOLO 6 (8.0.5) R Hodges 5-10-5
11 05-1 HUNTERS FEN 751 (8.5) J King 6-10-4
12 7122 PURPLE PRINCE 4 (0.5F,F,G) P Leach 7-10-3

13 54-0 STAYNAR GOLD 10 (S) J Baker 8-10-2 14 F3-F CDIRE VANNICH 9 (D.S) P Hobos 6-10-1. Peter Habba 15 1003 TROJAN SONG 6 (CD.F.G) F Gorman 6-10-0

P Johnson (7)
16 P029 GOODWYNS LAD 6 (S) A Barrow 6-10-0 R Boucher (7)
17 -226 MAMAMERE 37 (CD,F,G) S Cole 6-10-0..... C Liewellyn
18 0455 FOURTH PROTOCOL 4 L Contrel 6-10-0 ....... A Forte

7-2 Penalty Double, 4-1 Record Flight, 13-2 Versatile, Five Lamps, 10-1 Rusbo Comedy, Dominion Treature, 12-1 others.

9 620- DOMINGON TREASURE 261 (D.Q.S) J Baker 5-10-6 S Hodgeo

DLE (4-Y-O: £1,814: 2m 1f) (16 runners)

1.0 Eurodollar, 1.30 Groom Star, 2.0 Rolling Dice, 2.30 What A Wally, 3.0 L'Aquino, 3.30 It's A Long Way. Michael Seely's selection: 3.30 lt's A Long Way

Going: good (hurdles); good to firm (chases) 1.0 HUMBERSTONE NOVICES HURDLE (£1,724:

2m) (25 runners) 22 05 ARDCRAN 25 Miss S Wilton 4-10-7 \_\_\_\_\_\_ JA Harris 3 0439 RAIH-H-SUN 16 (V J Harris 4-10-7 \_\_\_\_\_\_ JA Harris 5 THARROS 27 M Francis 4-10-7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 de Hsan 25 P FREITTY FRECOCIOUS 12 J Spearing 4-10-2 ... A Webb

6-4 Keep Hope Alive, 2-1 Loren's Courage, 6-1 Escribana, 7-1 Eurodollar, 10-1 Shady Road, 14-1 Golden Lantern. 1.30 WIGSTON HURDLE (4-Y-O: £3,557: 2m) (8)

13-8 Groom Star, 2-1 Sectorus, 4-1 Northants, 6-1 estiman, 20-1 others.

2.0 FORD NOVICES CHASE (£2,921: 2m 4f) (16) 1 FIF ANSWERS PLEASE 11 (P) M Smyly 5-11-1. G McCourt
2 F21F ROLLING DICE 25 (D,F) Mrs 1 McKe 7-11-1. R Beggan
3 3FF- 84LA BOY 245 F 68 7-11-0. J Raitos
4 FPUJ DEEP AUBURN 1101 M Wilkinson 11-11-0. J Raitos
5 1P-F FIFTH ATTEMET 5 (F) P Felgate 6-11-0. S Johnson
6 00P- GALALOE GLEN 333 J McControchie 6-11-0. J Shortz
7 04-5 GOLDEN FOX 17 (d) G Earight 8-11-0. M Perrett
8 129- MICHILAND TREAT 313 (F,G,S) J Edwards 6-11-0

S Smith Eccles 16 U-FP TENECOUNT 53 C Saunders 6-11-0 ... Mr A Septem (7) 11-10 Royal Athlete, 3-1 Skinnhill, 6-1 Rolling Dice, 8-1 Golden Fox, 10-1 Answers Please, Highland Treat, 25-1 others.

1 212U TIPTONIAN 9 (F.G) K Bridgeman 11-11-10 P Dever 2 FP-3 TREMAYNE 11 T Forser 7-11-9 Reliton (3) 3 4254 WHAT A WALLY 3 (BF) M (Oliver 8-11-7 R Boggan 4 P3-9 MASTER ATTORNEY 10 D McCain 8-11-2 Mr D MoCain (7) 5 0P-0 HOLLY KING S3 J Edwards 8-10-9 T Microsis (7)
5 5425 GENNARO 6 (B.F.G) P Bloodey 10-10-9 T Microsis
7 6067 ONILL SKY 531 T Korsey 6-10-9 S 2625 MOVE ABOUT 12 Mrs H Parrott 6-10-9 R Selteny (5)
9 5-P3 WILLOWESQ 5 D Wilsams 7-10-9 B Doren (7) 5-2 Tremayne, 3-1 Tiptonian, 9-2 Willowssq, 7-1 What A Walty, 8-1 Holly King, Master Attorney, 16-1 others. 3.0 PARSLEY NOVICES CLAIMING HURDLE (£1,758: 2m 4f) (16)

E1,758: 2m 4f) (16)

1 -626 PATRICK JAMES 12 F Jordan 5-11-11 ... J Loider (5)
2 05-0 BLUE FINCH 4 J Jankins 5-11-8 ... ... M. Albein
3 5,6- RISH DILEMIA 514 T Kursay 7-11-8 Basen Kantay (7)
4 030U SOLD CADET 6 (8) C Jackson 5-11-5 ... ... J Bryan
5 0 DERRY RHYTMI 11 P Burgor 5-11-5 ... ... J Bryan
6 0F-0 HONLAND LARD 17 J Ringer 5-11-5 ... ... A Webb
7 0 L'AQUINO 18 M Jarvis 5-11-3 ... 5 Keightly
8 0,9 GROVETION 24 T Casey 8-11-2 ... J Stockmay (7)
9 20/0 SINGING FLASE 16 J O'Shes 8-11-2 ... D Byrne
10 P- RING OF SALLORS 28F R Thompson 5-10-13 ... D Byrne
11 P ROZEL GAMBLE 51 T Casey 9-10-13 ... G Donaldean (7)
12 09 GENERAL LEE 18 R WRIGING 10-10-10 ... M Jackson (7)
13 P TANG DYNASTY 10 (8) S Bowing 5-10-10. M Marphy
14 000 CLASSY BIRD 17 (V) D Gandolfo 6-10-8 9 Bellik Eccles
15 09/ BALLY FRENCHIKAN 579 A Daveon 8-10-7 ... D Norts
16 P/F SALPORD RAPHAELLA 420 G Price 6-10-2 ... B Denting
9-4 Patrick James, 7-2 L'Aquino, 9-2 Bold Cadet, 11-2 9-4 Patrick James, 7-2 L'Aquino, 9-2 Bold Cadel, 11-2 Highland Larg, 6-1 Blue Finch, 16-1 others. 3.30 GLEBE HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,005; 3m) (14)

3 55-5 EJAY HAITCH 5 T Kerzey 5-10-12 Seases Kerzey (7)
444- MORTHERN RULER 273F (R.C.D.Q.S) R Thompson
5-10-10 Seases Kerzey (7)
5-24-5 SPEEDY BOY 5 (V.F) G Enright 8-10-9 M Perret
6 USAS GOLDEN SONATA 17 S Dow 5-10-7 D Ruspley
7-6-14-3 IT'S A LONG WAY 5 W Carser 7-10-6 M McCount

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Course specialists TRAINERS: Mrs. J. Pitmen, 27 winners from 80 runners, 33.8%; C. Price, 4 from 12, 33.3%; B. Curley, 3 from 11, 27.3%; A. Davison, 6 from 14, 27.4%; N. Gaselee, 3 from 15, 20.0%; M. Wildneon, 6 from 20, 20.0%. JOCKEYS B Dowling, 5 winners from 12 rides, 41.7%; M Pitnan, 12 from 39, 30.8%; M Perrett, 11 from 40, 27.5%; B de Haan, 8 from 39, 20.5%; S Smith Eccles, 5 from 25, 20.0%; D Murphy, 4 from 22, 18.2%.

Richards looks to festival Gordon Richards may run his talented novice Carrick Hill Lad at both Ayr and Haydock this week before being given a break prior to a challenge for the Sun Alliance Novices' Chase at Cheltenham in March. Richards is also planning to send Jinxy Jack, an intended runner at Ayr tomorrow, to the festival for the Champion

### Saturday's results from five meetings

Folkestone 4 6 1

Leicester

3.15 1. Titt Tech Piyor (5-1); 2. Crashing Pore (9-2); 3, Lake Teereen (9-1). Teriente 4-1 fev. 17 ran.

on parade

action this week.

L Hervey — E Morphy # 29 ...... K Mooney 78 ...... A Adams (5)

. I Shoemark (5)

S Pearson (7) . D Skyrme (5) . Mr R Teel (5)

Dalu McKecren Miss Z Davison ..... If Davise

C Smith

ran.

1.15 1, Colombiere (9-1); 2, Eye Bee Alcch (10-1); 3, Farried Lad (6-1), Sippery Max 3-1 fav. 17 ran.

1.45 1, See You Thero (2-1 fav); 2, Fleming (3-1); 3, The Langholm Dyer (13-2).5 ran. 2.15 1, Jane's Joy (5-6 fav); 2, Spartona (12-1); 3, Jim's Top (12-1). 8

Southwell

#### Leaders over the jumps **TRAINERS**

M Pipe 113 47 27 0
W Stephenson 61 44 23 4
G Richards 38 29 21 0
J Fitzgerald 36 14 12 0
J Grifford 35 32 27 1
D Barons 29 30 13 1
Mrs Reveley 29 10 13 0
C Brooks 29 13 4 4
Mrs Pitmen 28 19 15 0
G Moore 28 11 16 0
O Sharwood 28 8 9 3
N Tinkler 27 15 11 0 rOIKestone

12.45 1, Sensegulais (33-1); 2, Pol Siak (16-1); 3, Alien's Rock (5-2). Pat Cullien 2-1 fav. 13 rzn. NR: Montagnard.

1.15 1, Western Logend (3-1 it-tav); 2, Tartan Tro. (9-2); 3, Fishing Smack (7-1). Vincanto 3-1 it-fav. 14 rzn. NR: Baltinhassig, Senscha.

1.45 1, Dercander (7-2); 2, Unicol (4-5 tav); 3. Ogendete (9-2); 5 rzn.

2.15 1, Scytiz's Chip (20-1); 2, Take No Trosh (33-1); 3, Meryett (5-1). True Loop 5-2 tav. 13 rzn.

2.45 1, Amaer King (11-2); 2, Multum in Parvo (Evens fav); 3, Dancing Balterine (4-1). 8 rzn.

3.15 1, Till Tech Phyor (5-1); 2, Crashing **JOCKEYS** 

P Scudemore 110 49 21 0
C Grant 52 32 26 20
G McCourt 48 24 22 3
R Durhwoody 44 55 31 10
M Dwyer 38 18 23 0
M Hammond 35 18 16 3
P Niken 30 18 20 0
J Osborne 28 13 15 9
H Davies 26 17 26
S S Eccles 25 10 11 3
N Doughty 25 16 5 0
J Lower 24 6 8 5 1.9 1, Det Train (11-4 fav); 2, Singlesole (33-1); 3, Southern Supreme (3-1), 19 ran. 1.30 1, Kosclosko (7-2 fav); 2, Bolin Gorgeous (5-1); 3, Daddy's Darling (13-2); 20 ran. NR: Sally Forth, Miss A Turn, Rose May Duckins.

2.9 1, Courtbrook (5-2); 2, Ravensdale Road (14-1); 3, Missty Mirage (50-1), 6 ran. Jazetas 4-6 fav.

2.30 1, Kittinger (9-1); 2, Tenesgirt (6-



# Arsenal set poor example in defeat

By Stuart Jones Football Correspondent

Aston Villa

Arsenal, shamefully, refused to turn over a new leaf. In spite of being fined £20,000 for misconduct a month ago, they remain guilty of acting more like unruly and petulant school children than the champions they are supposed to be. The Football Assocition may need to teach them

Arsenal still do not seem to have learnt to recognize the authority of the officials. As the holders of the title, they should be setting an example. Instead, as was the case yet again at Villa Park on Saturday, they continued to misbehave individually and,

worse still, collectively.

They are not alone in employing unnecessary and irritating tactics. They appeal even when they know a decision should be given against them. For instance, they habitually inconvenience the opposition by kicking the ball away to delay free kicks. Those, sadly, are common

But there can be even less excuse for their deplorable reaction at the end of their defeat at Villa Park. More than half of the team and the assistant manager, Theo Foley, were seen to surround and constrate with, a linesmen and block his path to the

dressing room. According to George Gra-ham, they were merely asking why Aston Villa's second goal, scored by Mountfield, had not been disallowed. "I've spoken to the television people," Arsenal's manager said, "and not one but two or three players were offside." Yet, significantly, no complaints

By Dennis Signy

Sheffield Wednesday ... 2

ff, as Ron Atkinson, the Shef-

ield Wednesday manager, said, his side played 30 per cent better

in defeat against Liverpool at Anfield on Boxing Day, the probability is that they will soon

three, Liverpool, Aston Villa and Arsenal Southampton have not beaten Wednesday in the League, home or away, since the Yorkshire side were promoted in 1984.

True, the hosts whose adventurous style has enabled them to insinuate themselves in

the championship race behind the leading trio, were below par this time, but Wednesday, with

Sheridan outstanding, edged the honours in an entertaining game in which attacks predominated and there were more than the

"They are good enough to stay up," Chris Nicholl, the

Southampton manager, fore-cast. Atkinson, with surprising modesty, conceded his side looked "half decent".

Sheridan, after his unhappy period at Nothingham Forest, is revelling in his role in the spotlight. The only blot on a

er clear of the bottom reaches

Sheridan revels

in the spotlight

In voicing their disapproval after the game had finished Arsenal were indulging in more than an exercise in utter futility. Their display, in front of 40,665 witnesses constituted "an unedifying sight" which Graham Kelly, the chief executive of the FA, says he is no longer prepared to tolerate. The FA confirmed yesterday that they are awaiting

the arrival of the referee's report before deciding on any possible action. Jim Ashworth declined to comment in advance on his report, but commended Adams, the Arsenal captain, for his efforts

to calm his colleagues.

Arsenal did not engage in gang warfare, an offence which has cost them and three other clubs a total of £110,000, but they could be accused of mass dissention. In the light of recent events, it was particularly surprising that Graham should express no remorse for

If he had opened his press conference by stating that he regretted the actions of his players and assistant and was intending to take steps to prevent a recurrence he would have defused the public criticism. He may yet suffer for not defending himself and his club with a shield of

Kelly has indicated that if the FA's recent warnings are not beeded managers might in future be held personally responsible for ill discipline. when they were being comprehensively outplayed throughout the first half, were if anything favoured by an undistinguished referee who incensed the home supporters.

The most blatant evidence involved Richardson. For an horrendous foul which might have relocated Platt's right kneecap, he could justifiably have been sent off. Ludi-

crously, he was not even booked ladeed, the only miscreants to be cautioned -Olney and Williams - were both wearing Villa's colours.

Arsenal might have been punished more severely by their opponents as well before the interval. They were pierced only once by a goal of breathtaking beauty and sim-plicity by Platt. His dummy on the edge of the area was so convincingly deceptive that his route was instantly cleared of all obstacles.

The formations were similar (both had three central defenders) but Arsenal had no one of Daley's speed, no one of Cowans's guile and no one of Platt's ability. They relied instead on less appealing as-sets, such as muscular power and intense effort, to raise a response which did not fade in snite of Mountfield's header in the eightieth minute.

Only after Adams's belated

consolation did the winner become controversial. Graham Taylor, who appreciates that his side's challenge for the title is now genuine although depending prin-cipally on their away form, uttered some salutary words.
"If you play the offside game,
you run the risk of being caught," Villa's manager said.
"Besides, I would have

thought by now we would have learned that, although we may not agree with all of the referee's decisions, we cannot

Arsenal, who have neither played nor behaved like champions so far this season, should immediately adopt his philosophy as their New





## Tottenham's shortcomings Ferguson finds an help to make Clough's day ally in Lady Luck

steer clear of the bottom reaches of the League table this year.

The omeans were bright for Atkinson's side even before their visit to The Dell, even though Southampton have not lost there since the opening day of the season and have accounted for each of the top than his over elaboration but added the compliment. "He is a bit different." Le Tissier equalized with his fifth consecutive successful penalty kick when Nilsson sent Wallace then scored a fine opportunist goal after 59 minutes when Rideout headed on Osman's free kick, volleying the ball home almost out of the hands of

Justice was done five minutes later when Shirtliff headed in Worthington's corner to give Wednesday their fifth away point of the season. Although Le Tissier might, or rather should, have had another goal and Ruddock was only a matter of inches away from a centre from the Channel Islander a minute from time, neither manager was ilenced his critics, 1990 could be a year of achievement.

Wellece, SHEFFREID WEDNESDAY: K Pressmen: R Nisson, P King, C Palmer, P Shirtiff, N Petrison, F Carr, J Sheridar, D Hinst, D Aldhison, N Viorthington. Refinee: D Hutchtson.

By Clive White Nottingham Forest ...

If winning championships is still about discipline, character and ambition then Tottenham Hotspur should be immediately discounted as contenders. Any suggestion that they are ready to take their chance in this open season was held up to ridicule after the way in which Notting-ham Forest ruthlessly exposed them at White Hart Lane on

out money.

While Clough tinkers with the minor mechanics of about his fifth Forest team in that time, Venables finds himself, after two years of expensive redevelopment, facing a return to the drawing board. Security in defeace is a fundamental requirement of any team which assures to win the League title aspires to win the League title and Tottenham do not have it.

remains prone to the incisive counter attacks of a side like Forest, they will never be able to kill a game dead in the way that real champions do when they

"I think we're inclined to get

# By Vince Wright

Manchester United....

We keep bearing that it is more than 20 years since Manchester United won the League championship but a more relevant statistic now is that it is 16 years

since they were relegated.

When United won impressively at Laton Town in midNovember they were handily
placed to challenge the first
division's leading group. However, a run of seven matches without a victory has forced the team and its beleaguered manpriorities. With United slumping to fifteenth - 18 points behind the leaders, Liverpool, and only seven more than the bottom club, Charlton Athletic - survival has become their

main aim. Indeed, survival was their main aim for most of the match against Wimbledon on Saturday and luck, which has often deserted them this season, was this time an important ally.

this time an important ally. Wimbledon, intelligently mixing their traditional long-ball game with short, accurate passing, had enough chances to put the match beyond United's reach by half-time. But all they had to show for their superiority was a 22nd-minute goal by the centre half, Young, who headed beyond Leighton after Fashanu had helped on a corner from Wise.

Deprived by injury of the services of Robson and Wallace, United were further handi-capped after 16 minutes when

looked a youngster of immense promise. United seemed on their way to another defeat.

They escaped early in the second half when an effort by Gibson was disallowed because Fashanu had strayed offside and Fashanu had strayed offside and then turned the match on its head with two goals in as many, minutes. After 75 minutes Segers was deceived by Phelan's centre and Hughes beat Anderson in the race to toe-poke the ball home. In United's next attack Hughes turned goal-maker, tricking Scales near the right byline before crossing perminutes remaining, was pro-vided by Cork, veteran marks-man and Wimbledon's longest

man and winnecton's longest serving player, who scored a delightful equalizer shortly after replacing. Wise. The Plough Lane favourite seized on Leighton's weak, punched clearance and beat bins with a superb, curtice shot from 20 yards. and beat him with a superb, curling shot from 20 yards.

The timing of the goal was cruel to United, although they could scarcely complain about the result. They will have to do better if they are to avoid an early FA Cup exit at Nottingham Forest next. Sunday, Wimbledon are more skilful than is generally be leved and opponents will ur derestimate them at their peril.

them at their peril. Incm at their peru.
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MANCHESTER IMPERO: J Leighton; V
Anderson, L Martin, S Bruce, M Phelan, G
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Shatpe), B McCair, M Hughes, M Robins.
Referee: D Axosii.

First division

Second division

SPANISH LEAGHE: Logrones Q, Atleaco de Medrid 2: Celta de Vigo O, Geno O: Ternerite 1, Valencia 1; Risal Scosedad 2: Celta de Vigo O, Barcolores 3, Sevilla 4; Maslorca 1, Atlatetic de Bibao O: Oviedo O, Valladolid O: Resil Madrid 4, Osasuria 1; Castellor 2, Zerragoza 1. Leading positions: (after 17 matches): 1, Risal Madrid 27pts; 2, Asietico de Madrid, 23; 3, Valencia 22.

LEAGUE OF RELAND: Premier division: Bottemiens 1. Shannock. Rovers 2: Arthore Town 1. Shelbourne 1: Drogheda United B. Galvey United 2: Limenck City 0. Duridali. 1: St Patrick's Athletic 1. Cork City 0: University Copage Bubhn 0, Derry City 3. Leading positions: 1, Derry City, played 18. 3/pts: 2. St Patrické Athletic, 29, 17: Dundelk, 23.

Griga goes Dutch

Feyenoord have signed Stani-slav Griga, aged 27, the forward capped 16 times by Czecho-

slovakia, from Sparta Prague, to strengthen their attack as they try to pull away from the Dutch premier division relegation zone.

## Dalglish defends Liverpool record

By Ian Ross

Liverpool.... Charlton Athletic

This narrow victory over Charlton Athletic at Anfield on Saturday ensured that Liverpool will begin the new decade as they did the last, on top of the first division. Yet it could not hide the fact that their recent

The reaction of Kenny Daiglish, the Liverpool man-ager, was to lavish praise on his ager, was to lavish praise on his players, which is not usually his style. "If any club deserves to go into the new year on top, it is this one," he said. "It has been the best club for longer than a decade and in the one that is about to finish it has been the most successful."

Liverpool went four points Liverpool went four points

clear at the top of the tablewith a display that was, at best, com-petent. With Charlton incapable of launching a constructive at-tack. Liverpool had only to convert one of the numerous Without McMahon and

Beardsley, who were dropped, Liverpool were never at their most fluent and must have been grateful to find the Charlton defence in benevolent mood, particularly in the seventeenth minute, when Pates allowed Staunton's cross from the left to Stamton's cross from the left to reach Barnes, who marked his return after injury with the game's only goal from six yards. Liverpool could even afford the luxury of a third consecutive penalty miss. Rush's well-struck attempt after 72 minutes was superbly turned aside by Bolder. Defeat compounded Charlton's problems at the foot of the table. Lennie Lawrence, Defeat

of the table. Lennie Lawrence, their manager, acknowledged that the club's perennial struggle against relegation is once again in full swing.

"The gap at the bottom is getting too wide for my liking and we must close it as a matter of urgency," he said. "We had the opportunity to take a point from Liverpool but we did not take it."

### Coppell's grafters rewarded

By Nicholas Harling

Crystal Palace

Norwich City .... Arsenal may well find out at Crystal Palace are far more ambitious and far less innocent than Steve Coppell, their man-ager, would have us believe. "We will be going there to keep the score down," he said with

the store down, he said with tongue presumably wedged firmly in cheek.

With a relatively successful December behind them, Palace can further under sine Arsenal's security by taking the sequence interior. For as Norwich City discovered at Selhurst Park on Saturday, if indeed they had not suspected already, there are no easy pickings when Coppell's men are fired up.

Every loose ball is aggressively disputed, every accurate past swooned over, every goal joyously received and every

joyously received and every home win cheered so rap-turously that a disbeliever could be forgiven for thinking there was something much larger at stake. The team of the Eighties never really made it and this is certainly not the stuff of the team of the Nineties, but relega-tion is now less of a likelihood than after the 9-0 defeat at Liverpool in September.

Norwich's game is based on possession football but as Dave Stringer, their manager, was quick to point out: "There's not a lot you can do if you are not getting the ball." The moral of the tale, sadly

or culture lovers, is that teams who place the accent on passing the ball well can be beaten by those who put more emphasis on graft.

That Pemberton, the Palace right back, should not only finish on the winning side but

supply the free kick for Wright to head the only goal after 58 minutes after he had scarcely placed a decent pass all afterhis side's sixth defeat from the last seven away games.
So, too, must the fact that Pardew had hardly been in the game for Palace, but then neither had Crook for Norwich and Crook normally makes Norwich

substituted with 10 minutes left said much for Pardew's contribution. With Gray also getting the better of Townsend and McGoldrick providing a plentiful supply of the contribution. plentiful supply of crosses from the wing even after Phillips had dropped back to help out. Norvich never retained their poise of the first quarter of an

utes to create a chance and even then it was Pemberton's lack of control that let in Bowen only for Martyn to save. Hopkins subsequently cleared off the line when Rosario almost bundled iser then for the visitors would have made a mockery of what

nave made a mockery of what had gone before.
CRYSTAL PALACE: N Martyn; J Pemberton, M Dennie, A Gray, J Hopsina, A Thom. E McGoldrick, P Serber, M Bright, I Wright, A Pardew.
NORWICH CITY: B Gunn; I Cuberhouse, M Bowen, I Butterworth, A Linighten, A Townsend, D Gordon, H Mortement (sub: T Sherwood, D Pricings, Reference: R G Groves.

### Rangers extend their lead

draw against Hibernian. He was oraw against riforman, rie was right but this encounter still earned pass marks from those who packed the ground (a Special Correspondent writes).

A penalty from Cooper following an indiscretion by van der Ark — who had scored both Aberdeen's goals — started the Motherwell recovery. Three minutes later Cooper added a second.

The result which could have the most telling effect in the long-term came at Parkhead, where Celtic lost 2-0 to Dunfermline whose goals came from Rafferty and Jack.



"There wasn't much football played out there today," Walter Smith, Rangers' assistant man-ager, observed after Saturday's Nobody complained about the lack of goals. If you like it hard and physical, Easter Road was the place to be. In the end, the respective managements gratefully accepted a point each and Rangers sneaked further ahead in the table.

share of the spoils at Easter Road. Aberdeen departed Lanarkshire with a point, hav-ing at one stage looked assured of taking both against Mother-well, who were two goals down

 Rangers, the premier division champions, will tackle St Johnstone, the first division leaders, in the third round of the

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DRAW: Hearts v Fathric Ayr v St Mirren;
Cusen of the South v Alox; Dunfermirre v
Hamilton; Morlon v Reith; Rangers v St
Johnstone; Partick v Aberdeen;
Cowdenbegt v Stranfer or Kimamook;
Airdrie v Gale Fairydeen or Invernies
Celedonar; Ross County or East Rife v
Meedowbantc Motherwell v Clyde;
Dundee v Dundee United; Albion v
Chydebant; East String v String; Forfar v
Callic; Eigin or Brechin v Hibernam.

near perfect performance was a caution for tripping Rod Wal-lace in full flight.

lace in fall flight.

Wednesday went in front when Carr — who gave Benali a testing 21st birthday outing — centred to the far post after 34 minutes for the impressive Dalian Atkinson, surprisingly unmarked, to head his seventh League goal of the season.

Southampton's trump card was Le Tissier, whose manager enthused about his skills rather than his over elaboration but

arguing at a division of the points. For Nicholl, who has

Tottenham Hotspur....

Saturday.
Indeed Forest, though five places behind Tottenham before Saturday, looked a much pref-erable outside bet for the championship. But then Brian Clough, celebrating his 1,000th match as a League manager, has had a lot more experience than Terry Venables in building potential championship sides that are exciting as well as efficient, in his case often with-out money.

That security, particularly in terms of pace, was found wanting on several occasions in a Tottenham defence that always gives the impression of being makeshift. Only Bergsson, taking over at right back from Thomas, possessed it but his

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Tottenham supporters must have lost count of the number of times that their team has flattered to deceive in recent years. Tottenham's football in the first half hour was exhibitating, the best that they have ever pro-duced in terms of team work, Venables thought. They were a goal up after II minutes from a header by Lineker and threatening several more when Forest equalized in the 27th minute through Clough, following up on a shot by himself which Minus had failed to hold.

had failed to hold.

Tottenham's heads hardly had time to go down before Crosby had scored another. It was a classic pincer movement by Forest with Clough, inevitably, at its pivot volleying a beautifully angled pass beyond the Tottenham defence for the eager Hodge to chase. Hodge, back to his busy-body best now that he is back at Nottingham, best his man near the bye-line and centred for Crosby to score with a stooping header.

"I think we're inclined to set

too disappointed when we go a goal down." Venables said not a little disappointingly himself. Someone else, a former member of a championship-winning team, put it rather more bluntly. "I don't think there's an ounce of discipline in their entire side."

Third division

pline returned in the 70th minute with a vengeance in the Tottenham desence as it cul-pably failed to reosganize itself properly following a double substitution. A misunderstandsubstitution. A mismocrasan-ing between Howells and Walsh enabled Parker to run on to a Clough pass unhindered, round Mimms and squeeze the ball home at the near post.

Another justifiable criticism of Tottenham is that too many of their players want the ball to feet, too few of them are prepared to win it. Gascoigne's attemnts to do so are inevitably clumsy and he was fortunate to avoid a booking on Saturday. Allen's recklessness in the tackle during the final minutes seemed

The defeat - Tottenham's fourth in five seasons at home to Forest - could have been worse had Clough and Jemson, maknad Clough and Jemson, maxing his second League appearance, connected cleanly with obvious chances, Instead it was left to Limeker, retaining the hunger that his team mates appeared to lack, to put a different complexion upon the constitute with his fifth and in four games.

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It took Mark Ward, a pintminutes to convince Maine 28,000 supporters that he, and than all but Millwall and the manager who has just Crystal Palace. signed him for £1 million, know what they are doing. You cannot be categoric about such things, but it must be result is that in the last three suspected that failure to do so now would probably have a goal and Hendry, a centre

instead, the team climbed to sixteenth in the table, only one point worse off than their troubled neighbours; which itself is cause for some satisfaction. Howard Kendall, whose contract with his new chub is worth more per day than many of those on the terraces earn in a month, is rapidly justifying the extravagance of his chairman, Peter Swales. In 15 days since he has returned to Lancashire, the Merseyside at his new millionclub has gathered seven

Kendall on Saturday was and Upton Park, now and riding that emotional tight then aroused fond memories rope which often exists in the of those elegant days 20 years relationship between manager and public. In order to pur-United, he had allowed Bishop, an ever-present and an instinctive player, and his the crowd's favourite during a colleagues, never mind the perilous first half of the season, to go in part exchange to
West Ham, with Morley.
Ward's failure would instantly

Millwall team that was have rebounded on the manager; and they both knew it.

may become the next England like a team that might throw manager - and there are those away such a lead within five who think the present man-minutes. ager would gain from taking him along to Italy as a pocket calculator — in no time at all sized attacking midfield he has sorted out several of the player, no more than two problems in a side which hitherto had conceded more Road's loyal but critical than 1.5 goals per game, worse

To protect the back four, he has stiffened the midfield: indeed totally changed it. The games City have not conceded steepened Manchester City's back of previously uncertain slide towards the second reliability, has had solid matches against Sharp (Everton), Rosario (Norwich

City) and now Cascarino.

"It's pleasing — to have a clean sheet again," Kendall said afterwards. "I think we managed to keep the crowd's hands warm." The spectators were applauding Ward from the start, and White's two goals 20 minutes or so either side of half-time really put them in the holiday spirit.

Ward, who arrived from pound appointment via non-League Northwich Victoria ago when Lee and Bell wove their spell. Unlike too many of chase Ward from West Ham those populating today's first division sides, he moves like

spectators, soon responded. Better than that, once they particularly shapeless for all but the first 10 minutes of the Whether or not Kendall second half, City did not look

## Derby prove able trouble-shooters

Derby County.

Coventry City...

The surprise sale of Paul Goddard to Millwall was the hot topic before the game at the Baseball Ground. Afterwards it switched to whether Arthur Cox, their manager, need be in a hurry to spend the £800,000 fee. "It was like gun-fight at the OK Corral — and they out-shot us." John Sillett, the Coventry City manager, said. In tune with the majority. Sillet had found it almost bizarre that Derby could conjure such a result in the face of so many factors working against it. Having sold a main scorer at short notice when they were also without their wingers, McMion and Micklewhite they then lost the inspirational Wright with concussion, inside

On paper that reads like a chapter of disaster. In reality, Derby unhinged an enterprising Coventry with two goals, by Fickering and Hebberd, in the first half hour and two more, from Hebberd and Ramage, in

the final 15 minutes.

"Between the 18-yard lines we played some lovely football," Sillett sadi. "But Derby gave us a leason in how to finish."

Solution to the puzzling equation was supplied by Derby's remaining key forward, Saunders. It was his accelera-

#### Glentoran the place to be for entertainment

For the second time in five days spectators at the Oval gave the teams a standing ovation at the end of the game (George Ace writes). On both occasions, on Boxing Day against Linfield and on Saturday with Cliftonville supplying the opposition to toran, the applause was

A 71st-minute strike by Dong-las following a corner by Cleland which found Moore was headed goalwards and with a neat flick of his head from close range, Douglas scored to secure the points for Glentoran, moving them into second place ahead of even and Chiftonville in the frish League, but still four points behind Portedown with a match in hand.

Linfield, the league champions, slumped to a second successive defeat, going down at Hamilton Road 1-0 to Bangor.

Notts County... Simingham City...

Notts County extended their leadership of the third division into the new year by overcoming resolute and well-organized Sponents in a match that Neil Warnock, their manager, described as a "marvellous example for the third division". Birmingham came to deadow Lane with a reputation for being defensive, having scored only six times away from home this season. Dave Mackey, their manager, has organized limited resources into an effective sweeper system and for a time on Saturday, this bold approach seemed likely to bring

County had enjoyed much the lotter of things when, after 13 minutes, City went ahead. Palmer tripped Gleghorn in the transfer. only served to revive County and five minutes later they Penalty area and Atkins, the per, secred from the spot. But the lead did not last long, low shot.

tion, his changes of pace and direction, which fishioned the final flourish and produced the

Just inside the hour with the Just inside the nour with the score 2-0, Wright was in collision with Speedie and, for the second successive game, was left concassed. Without him and stripped temporarily to 10 men, Speedie was able to produce an ominous 2-1 with a header.

"I felt sure we would go on and win then," Sillett confessed, "especially with Wright off the field." Perhaps Sillett made too light of the fact that he himself had three central defenders missing in Kilcline, Peake and

A magnificently-struck third goal by Hebberd from the narrowest of angles, pushed the game out of Coventry's reach but it was a touching finale when Goddard's temporary replacement, Ramage, aged 19, netted the fourth.

Wright was taken to hospital for precautionary X-rays and spent the night in hospital, If he plays today he would be expect to mark Goddard, who makes his Millwall debut.

DERBY COUNTY: P Shilton; M Sage, M Forsyth, G Williams, M Wright (sub: S Cross), P Blades, M Pictering, D Saunders, C Ressage, T Hebberd, B Saundera, McCord.
McCord.
COVENTRY CITY: S Ogrizovic; B Borrows, G Downs, K MacDoneld (sub: C Regist, M Gyma, A Dobson, K Drinted, D Speedle, L McGrath, D Emerson (sub: D McGaire), D Smith.
Referee: D A Hedges (Oxford).

# Port Vale incur their

By Louise Taylor

The fact that the man chiefly responsible for Vale's demise had only been introduced as a 65th-minute substitute hardly helped Rudge's demeanour. Once of Everton and England but lately much injured, Bracewell had proved the watershed which succeeded in turning the tide Sunderland's way in those final eight minutes.

County manage to beat the system

Warnock did not think that
the

Palmer making up for his lapse seven minutes later by whacking a speculative pass from Drapes past Thomas from 15 yards. Four minutes later, he and Turner, the outstanding per-former of the afternoon, exchanged a succession of passes on the right, Palmer crossed, Thomas dropped the ball and Johnson gave County the lead

from eight yards.

City were ill-equipped to respond. Atkins was competent in defence but unambitious in attack, and Clarkson, their advanced full back, had made no impression apart from becom-ing the fifth of six City players to be booked. After an hour, Mackay cut his losses and pulled off Clarkson, moving Atkins to right back and bringing on the club's leading scorer, Bailey. The change did the trick, Bailey heading in a cross from Yates for an unlikely equalizer after 73 minutes but the goal

settled the match with Lund's

his team's success reduced the attraction of playing a sweeper. "It is an interesting system. We played the right way to break it down today but there are some ways of using it that will win every time." The result kept his team a

point ahead of Bristol Rovers,

who beat another of the leading teams, Tranmere Rovers, Bristol City, in third place, lost to Huddersfield Town, their first defeat for 12 matches. Hartlepool United climbed from the bottom of the fourth division for the first time this season by scoring four times for the second successive match, Grimsby Town being the sur-prised victims on Saturday. Exeter City maintained their position at the top by beating Southend United at Roots Hall SOUTHERD United at Koots Hall MOTTS COUNTY: S Cherry: C Paimer, N Prathauar, C Short, D Yates, P Robusson (sub: W Fairdough), M Draper, P Turner, G Lund, P Stamt, T Johnson.
BRAMMARMAM CTT: M Thomas; 1 Carrisson (sub: D Basery), J Frain, I Atlane, Y Overson, T Matthewson, D Bell, P Tait, M Yates, N Gleghorn, K Langley.
Reference D Scott.

Kendall, ever positive, said afterwards that he had nor bought Ward because of the present position but as a player for the future - "for winning things."
The change in White,

switched from being an upand-down winger to a more central role which requires him to get between full back and centre back, was something of a revelation. For the moment, Kendall's touch would seem unerring.

The opening goal followed a telling lob through the middle by Allen which White took in his stride past a defender and smashed joyfully into the net. So optimistic did City become that before half-time they had their centre backs coming through to pepper the goal with shots from 30 yards.

For the second half Millwall replaced Torpey with Authrobus and for a while looked more menacing. Carter, on the left flank, produced some nice touches but then White's second goal, scram-bled in on a second shot following a cross from Lake, put City in the clear.

Before the finish White had missed his third goal when going round Horne, Millwall's goalkeeper, but then overrunning the ball, and Megson, who had an impressive match in midfield, almost scored with an inswinging corner

MANCHESTER CITY: A DEbte: A Harper, A Hincheliffe, P Reid, C Hendry, S Redmond, D White, M Ward, C Alan, G Magaon, P Late, MILLWALL: B Home; K Stevens, I Diswes, I Rifest S Wood A McClean, I Coster T. I Rifest S Wood A McClean, I Coster T. MALL: B Horne; K Stavens, I Diswee L Brilley, S Wood, A McLesry, J Carter, Hurlock, S Torpey (sub: S Anthrobus), / Caecaring, P Staphenson.

### Charlton directors deny sale

By Dennis Signy By Dennis Signy
Though consultants briefed by
Chariton Athletic to suggest
ways and means of finading a
return to The Valley have
suggested selling the club, the
chairman, Roger Alwen, and
vice-chairman, Michael Norris,
yesterday dismissed this as an
option as far as they were
concerned. Charlton have
shared Sellengst Park with Crystal Palace since 1985. tal Palace since 1985.

Alwen and Norris reacted

swiftly to counter a suggestion that the circle had been out on the market at an saking price of £10.9 million. "This is not the case," the pair said in a joint statement. They added that a sale was one of a number of alternative suggestions made by the cossultants, who had been asked to suggest ways of funding the return to The Valley "as and when the club received planning

permission from Greenwich Council." The chairman and vice-chairhe chairman and vice-chairman stressed that none of the options, which include the company going public with an issue of shares, had been considered by the Charitan board of directors "at this stage" and no discussions had taken place with anybody other than the consul-tants. "As with any company, Charlton have to plan for the future but, as far as we are concerned, the club is not for

# manager's wrath

Sunderland .

Port Vale ... So enraged was John Rudge by Port Vale's surrender of a two-goal lead in the final eight minutes at Roker Park on Saturday that he sent his players back on to the pitch for extra training after the game.

It was fitting that Bracewell's

the right side of the Vale area should enable Hauser to back-head the winger's cross home for an equalizer at the far post. Gabbiadini was to reduce Sunderland's deficit with his sixteenth goal of the season after When Vale's Beckford drew Norman off his line in the 34th

minute, Kay, attempting to clear, headed into his own goal Then, in the 62nd minute, Agboola completely misread a long ball from Hughes, permit-ting Millar to secure Vale's

SURDERLAND: A Norman; R Actoola, P Herdyman, G Bennett, J Kay, G Owers, K Brady (sub: P Bracewell), G Armstrong, E Gates (sub: T Hauser), M Gabbadm, C Garris (state: 1 manuer), p. Parcos, PORT VALLE: M Grew; 5 Milis, D Hughes, R Walker, N Aspin, D Glover, A Porter, R Earle, N Cross (state: P Milist), D Beckford, D Riley. Referee: D Phillips.

LEEDS WESTFIELD CC OPEN: 10 miles TT: 1, I Cammish (Menchester Wheelers), 2 finin 50sec; 2, M Gagden (Merchester Wheelers), 21:51; 3, A Roberts (Team Krone), 21:59. Team: Menchester Wheelers, 1:5:50. DARTS

FOOTBALL

SKI JUMPING

#### **MOTOR RALLYING**

Flying to victory: Dieter Thoma, of West Germany, winning the first event of the Four Hills ski jumping tournament on Saturday at Oberstdorf

## Report soon to be made public "It was not because they suspected anything. It was because they just wanted to make sure the financial controls that should be in place are in place."

**WORLD STUDENT GAMES** 

Anditors investigating the affairs of the World Student Games organization in Sheffield hope to publish their report within the next few weeks, Mr David Foggin, Sales and Marketing Director of Universide GB Ltd, the company set up to promote and run the Games in 1991, added that claims that the event was "near financial collapse" were "not

strictly true".
"Anditors were requested to go into the Games company by the Trust company, Sheffield Recreation and Leisure Trust," he said. "It was not to do an audit, but to do a review and look generally at the management information and feedback

Foggin added that publicity about financial difficulties had led to several offers of financial belp from the business community. The problem arose, he said, because a Sports Council grant anticipated in Jazzary was not being made available until April. Meanwhile, several companies are expected to announce in the next few weeks whether they will take part in sponsorine

they will take part in sponsoring the Games — the largest sporting event ever held in the cour - which will cost more than £30

#### REAL TENNIS

## Bray retains his title

Christopher Bray, the pro- Bray combined with Adam Phil-fessional at Petworth House, lips, an assistant at Canford resional at retworth riouse, successfully defended his George Wimpey under-24 singles title at Queen's Club by defeating Robert Fahey, from Hobart, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2 (a Special Correspondent writes). Bray played much prope solid tennis played much more solid tennis serving well and playing into the corners on a good length. In the final of the doubles

lips, an assistant at Canford School, to retain their title defeating Fahey and Nicholas Wood in a close and exciting

match 6-5, 6-5, 6-1.
RESULTS: Singles: Semi-linels: Bray bt J. G. Prats. 6-0, 6-3; Febry bt Devine, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3. Final: Bray bt Fahey, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. Doubles: Semi-linels: Bray and Philips bt Devine and Brokanshaw, 6-0, 6-3; Wood and Fahey bt Sneil and Prats, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Final: Bray and Philips bt Fahey and

ATHLETICS

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BASKETBALL MATIONAL ASSOCIATION (NBA): Indianal Pacaria 103. Houston Rockets 97; Minvestias Busics 99, Decrois Postoria 85; Priocente Suria 118, Minvestias Busics 99, Decrois Postoria 90; Chicago Bulla 101; San Antorio Spurs 97; Portland Trial Blazera 144, Dallas Mavericka 140 3-07); Boston Cettics 95, Seettle SuperSoncia 99; Los Angeles Lakers 130, Golden State Warnora 111; Sacramento Kings 105, Philadelphia 76ers 95.

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BOWLS MIDLANDS COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP; Warwickshire 144, Lincolnetive 105, COUNTY MATCH: Sussex 99, Kenz 139.

**CRESTA RUN** FARRFELDS MACARTHY CUP (rendicap):
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(Switz), 124.45; 3, M Mayr-Haug (Austria),
126.25; British placing: 15, T Borrhem.
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2, R Gansser (Switz), 130.85; 3, G Pisch
(Switz), 131.18.

CRICKET SMEFFELD SMELD: Brishane: Queersland 255 (P Cifford 75, C Smert 58; G Rowell 3 for 41); New South Wales 357 and 146 for 7 (T Baytes 47, M C Neil 31; S Storay 4 for 19).

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MacDonald RGS Europa), 1:04:35; 2, A

CYCLING

KENSINGTON: Webster's British Open; Med's singles final: A Warmer (Lance) bit W Jones (West McClands), 2-1. Women's singles final: S Colclough (Staffs) bit S Mur (Bucks), 3-0.

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## Vatanen

## out on. his own

Paris (Reuter) - Ari Vatanen, of Finland, confirmed his domina-tion of the Paris-Dakar rally yesterday with his third successive stage win in the Vatanen led a Peugeot clean

sweep of the first three places with a victory by more than 12 minutes over his team colleagues — Philippe Wambergue, of France, and Bjorn Waldegaard, of Sweden.

The Finn, fast leaving his rivals behind, leads the rally by 43min 18sec from Waldegaard. with Wambergue in third place, pine minutes further adrift.

The nearest non-Peugeoi driver is Salvadore Servia, of Spain. Driving a Range Rover, he is already more than 11/2 hours behind Vatanen, who is favourite to win the rally, which finishes on January 16.

Today's fourth stage takes the rally from Sabha to Tumu on border with Niger, a long

HOCKEY

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SNOW REPORTS

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Oction (Yoriss), 21-18, 21-11, Second resund;
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Souser, 21-9, 21-6. Group 2: Ordinate bt
Mason, 21-14, 22-20; Billington bt Baker, 2113, 21-12: Douglas bt Dorking, 18-21, 21-16;
21-19. Third resund: Group 1: Gbson bt
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### RUGBY LEAGUE

## Wigan's progress at full throttle

By Keith Macklin

Castleford... Wigan..... It is a blessing that Bradford Northern have won the York-shire Cup, and that Warrington hold the Lancashire trophy, or

there would be the awesome prospect of Wigan sweeping up all the trophies this season. On Saturday at Headingley, Wigan beat Castleford with such ease in a semi-final of the Regal Trophy that serious doubts must be entertained about the capacity of Halifax to contain them in the final on January 13.

Thereafter on the evidence of Wigan's recent form, there could be a procession of beaten teams whose scalps will hang on the walls of the Central Park Wigan are attacking with such verve and style and defending with such ruthlessness that it is

hard to envisage any other team, even the champions Widnes. upsetting them sufficiently to halt their march. Castleford were never in the contest on Saturday, though their veteran international players, Joyner and Ward, fought hard throughout. Wigan clamped down firmly with the precision defence instilled by their Australian coach, John

Marshall.

Wane, and speedy winger Preston did not seriously disturb the flow of Wigan's team work, though Monie said that his players did not dominate the match as readily in the second half as they had in the first.

Wigan went ahead when Gregory's beautifully judged kick saw Lydon race up from full back for an easy touchdown. Then Lydon's high kick was fumbled by Larder and Betts scooped the ball up to run under the posts. Lydon's three goals made it 14-0 at half-time.

Castleford, to their credit came out battling for the second half and for a time hammered the Wigan line, only to see England brought back for a knock-on as he touched down. Wigan promptly swept to the other end and Gregory and Betts

sent in Edwards.

Castleford at last got on the scoreboard when Joyner and Ward made a try for Larder, to which Larder himself added the goal, but Wigan again found another gear to send in the promising young winger,

Near the end, St John Ellis scored another try for Castleford.

wards, formented the Yorkshiremen's defence.
Even the retirement through injury of the front-row forward,

## Eden helps Wakefield gain timely revenge

In the only first division game played on New Year's Eve, Wakefield Trinity took revenge Ryedale York are on the fringe of the leading pack, and maintained their outside challover their derby rivals, Featherstone Rovers with a 22-14 victory at Belle Vue. How-ever, Wakefield Trinity allowed Rovers back into the game after taking a 16-0 lead. Within the first nine minutes Eden and Perry touched down and Conway landed the goals, and when Mason went in for a third first

for Trinity.

Rovers hit back with two tries from Ropati and one from Clark but Eden's second try clinched success for Trinity and avenged the unexpected Boxing Day defeat at Featherstone. Hell Kingston Rovers retained their leadership of the second division, and won their tenth consecutive game at Hunsiet, who had Jennings, their player-coach, sent off for an alleged high tackle on Austin as he went for the Hunslet line.

Austin was awarded a try and he increased his tally for the match to four tries in a 36-10 Halifax continued their bid for promotion, and their warmup for the Regal Trophy final against Wigan, with a comfort-able 30-10 home win over

Bramley.
Fulham picked up a useful point in an 8-8 draw at Don-caster and Keighley collected an unexpected two points by edging out Huddersfield 11-10 at

Another revenge success was at Dewsbury, where the home side beat Batley 22-8.

Since Warrington won the Lan-cashire Cup their fortunes have declined, and few people will Park. Martin Offiah, rugby give them a chance of toppling league's 28-try leading scorer, is Wigan at Wilderspool today out of the Widnes side with a (Keith Macklin writes). However, as Wigan know to their cost. Warrington are always a thorn in the flesh no

Bitter Championship, and having survived their sticky patch when injuries and New Zealand tour calls deprived them of key players, they are now looking to consolidate.

On Saturday in a Regal Trophy semi-final, they with-drew and replaced Wane and In t Ellery Hanley and the New Zealander, Kevin Iro, they have strength in depth.

Widnes, the champions, Swinton to restore their promoteravel to St Helens knowing that

enge for a promotion place with an easy 44-14 victory over Workington Town. Watson, the New Zealand half back, was the outstanding player for the home side, and in addition to scoring a try prompted unceasing attacks which led to a nine-try haul. way landed the goals, and when Mason went in for a third first 10. Wigan 24 (at Headingly). Stones Bitter Charptonship:

8: Doncaster 8, Fultram 8; Heitlex 30, Bramley 10; Huddersfield 10, Keighley 11; Huster 10, Huldersfield 10, Keighley 11; Hursler 10, Hull KR 36; Ryedale York 44, Workington 12.

Hull KR Rochdale Batley Ryedale York Halifax Oldham Swinton Doncaster Huddersfeld Dewsbury Fullam Trafford Boro Keighley Widehaven Paramiey

## Tough for Warrington

matter what the respective positions of the sides, and derby games between them are ferociously fought. Wigan are top of the Stones

> Castleford when the visitors have been down to 12 men.

calf injury. Like Warrington at Wilderspool St Helens at

Knowsley Road will lift their game before their own support game before their own support-ers, but if injuries force Alex Murphy to play half-fit men and a handful of reserves, Widnes can expect a reasonably comfortable ride. in the other first division fixture, Leeds, who have found it difficult to beat Wigan and

should account for Hinli to keep their championship challenge In the second division, the Presion, but with the return of outstanding fixture is at Oldham, where the home side, still smarting from their defeat at Rochdale, need to beat the lively

the Great Australian Bight, a

series of high-pressure sys-

tems drifting across our course has turned this second stage of the Whitbread leg, from Fre-mantle to Auckland, into

something of a lottery. Rothmans is either doing 10

where we are when the ridges

pass overhead. We are out here willing the digital

The ban would apply to shops,

bars, hotels and restaurants in

a 30-mile radius of the city,

before and after the game, as

well as on the actual day of the

Paula De Magistras, the

mayor of the town, said: "I

aim to make our town com-

pletely dry for 36 hours each

day of every match. There will

the ban will face prosecution

and closure of their busies. Any of the expected

10,000 English supporters

who hoard alcohol and be-

come drunk will be jailed or

flown home. "The English will

have to learn to like coffee

instead of beer," the mayor

added. "Our bars will be open

for orange juice and Coca-Cola. They can drink that

instead. There is no need for

making preparations to pre-

vent a repetition of the 1988

West Germany which was

spoiled by a series of street

brawls, particularly in Stutt-

gart, Düsseldorf and Frank-furt. About 800 people were arrested in the troubles, of

Two clubs

in moves

for Clough

Tottenham Hotspur and

Derby County have made

unlikely to succeed (Chris

Brian Clough, the Forest

manager, last night confirmed

the moves for his son. He said:

"As usual, his mother will

have a say in whatever he

does. But now that he is

He said that Tottenham had

first tried to sign Nigel more

than 12 months ago. Derby

have made two attempts to

sign him, but Arthur Cox,

their manager, last night de-

Jimmy Quinn, the Bradford

City forward, is poised to join

West Ham United for

Ian Porterfield, the Reading

manager, has returned to his

nied any recent move.

married so too will his wife."

Moore writes).

whom 394 were English.

The Italians are already

them to get drunk."

The Sardinians who flout

be no alcohol on sale at all."

### Leading clubs demand more television cash regard as an internal matter

Television contracts are again causing a rift in football. This time the leading clubs are tuhappy at the £60,000 fees they receive for live coverage of an FA Cup game, with suggestions of a blackout if the Football Association do not

respond.

The FA have a five-year, £30 million contract with the BBC and BSB. This also gives the networks some access to live international matches, but the bulk is for FA Cup

"It is probably too late to do anything this season, although one or two clubs suggested we should han the cameras." said Martin Edwards, the chair-man of Manchester United, whose third round tie at provides the BBC's first live match of the season.

The BBC refused to comment yesterday on what they should be nearer to that."



Anckland, and the mood on board rises and falls with the wind. After the fast run across When the winds turn fickle, the concentration stiffens and

others must be falling into just This morning, Grant Dalton to the straight reaching and and his crew on Fisher & running we experienced as far Paykel are 35 miles closer to as Tasmania. Then, the race

about time the dice rolled our way. If it works out, then we can turn the 200-mile run North Island to Anckland into Whatever the frustrations, I much prefer these conditions

shore. It's a gamble, but it is

easterly course than these two in the hope of picking up a steadier sea breeze close to the game of chess. Dalton cannot afford to let Steinlager break his cover, which leaves us with a free hand to seek out the best

The skipper of Rothmans sends his latest report from the Whitbread Round the World Yacht Race

The strong conditions experienced last week did fleet. We split our mainsail, which took an hour to repair, then it split again across the meant taking the sail down for

ounce spinnaker off Tasmania as the winds began to die. The grated in a gust late on Saturday night, but it was better than having the boat broach with a heavier sail set, which could have led to far greater damage. The other consolation is that we carry a spare %-ownce sail for such an

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tage of the lighter winds to reinforce the boom, which had developed a hairline crack across the thickest section.

spar each time it was dragged through the water as we rolled our way downwind across the bight. The loadings are enormoss, but we have bolted an alloy shoe over the damaged area which should hold until Auckland.

Merit, our leading sloop rieged rival, has reported damage to her rudder. Stories of a dramatic enough, so it was a surprise when we suddenly spotted them on the distant horizon on Saturday. For a ing their boat at 90 per cent of

its potential, the 50 miles they have clawed back over the weekend suggests that the Swiss have been bluffing us

Now that we are looking at a 13 to 14-day crossing, the light winds have prompted us to jettision excess food and other supplies in a drastic effort to lighten ship for these crucial last four days. It is now in the lap of the gods as to who gets

From out here in the st mer heat of the Tasman Sea, the 16 of us wish everyone a in the decade ahead.

# Italians ban sale of alcohol for **England** matches

The Italian Government Italy vesterday announced the has given an undertaking to Colin Moynihan, the Minister first of a series of measures to help prevent hooliganism at the World Cup finals in June. for Sport, that it will prosecute any English supporters who The mayor of Cagliari, where England will play all commit criminal offences durtheir three matches in the ing the finals next summer. preliminary pool, said there would be a 72-hour pro-During Moynihan's visit to hibition on the sale of alcohol for every match on Sardinia.

Italy last month, he received an undertaking from the In-terior Ministry about the prosecutions. This cheered him because police in other European countries have frequently been loath to prosspectators who

These countries have reasoned that it would be simpler, cheaper and less trouble to deport spectators who misbehave. This has often allowed the troublemakers to escape not only justice but often even identification.

The mayor of Cagliari added: "We already know who the badly-behaved people are and we have their photos in our files. If they arrive here, there will be 2,000 police waiting for them, but we are confident that they will never be allowed to leave England."

This must be supposition on the mayor's part, because the British Government has repeatedly stressed that it has no powers to withold passports from troublemakers.

The Football Association is screening England followers who wish to buy tickets of- during his club's league game ficially against lists of known against Cremonese on Sattroublemakers; however, there urday and will be sidelized for is little that the British Gov- at least two months (AP

supporters from travelling across the Continent hoping to buy black-market tickets.

An offical of the Sardinian police stressed that as well as it being an offence in Italy to be drunk, it was also an offence for anyone to sleep in the

Antonio Pitea, the deputy chief police officer of Cagliari, said that he had received great co-operation from the British police, and that it would be another three months before it was decided exactly how many officers would be stationed on the island.

One problem that the police will face is that there are only 4,000 hotel beds in the town of Cagliari and many supporters will have to be housed up to 30 miles away, so stretching

The Sardinian police will realise that coping with the English hooligans is not a series of set battles. Problems occur sporadically day after day, night after night.

Despite these precautions, the mayor of Cagliari said he was looking forward to welcoming the English supporters. "We do not share your fear of them. We know that the troublemakers are not the real supporters."

Sampdoria and Italy forward. broke a bone in his right foot

### ernment can do to stop reports). Taylor sets Villa an away target

Villa a target of 11 points from

renewed attempts to sign their last 10 away games, Nigel Clough from Notting-ham Forest, but are both noon, to last the pace in the first division title race.

Villa, after their 2-1 win over Arsenal on Saturday, jointly have the best home record in the division, having won their last seven games at Villa Park, but Taylor harbours doubts about their abil-

ity to perform away.
"If we continue to deliver the goods at home, another three away wins and a couple of draws might be enough to give us the title," the Villa

His side are expected to be unchanged this afternoon. Their main concern over the weekend centred on Paul McGrath's long-standing knee problem.

lished a four-point advantage at the top of the first division by defeating Charlton Athletic

between the clubs and the FA.

They were certain, however, that they would be covering

United's visit to Forest, and it

is unlikely that anything will happen before next Tuesday's

League meeting with the Association.

The clubs, however, are

clearly determined that the

issue will not be allowed to go

away. "The clubs are very

annoyed at the way the FA have handled things," Edwards said. "We have not seen a sight of the contract in spite

of numerous requests by the League's representatives to

the FA, and there has been no

negotiation about the fees, the

FA just fixed them at £60,000.

creased since last season, and

we feel that if a League match

"This has not been in-

Although his side estabat Antield on Saturday, Kenny

Hughes in attack. Duran's

Graham Taylor has set Aston Dalglish, the Liverpool manager, is expected to make changes for the televised game against Nottingham Forest at

the City ground. Daiglish relegated Mc-Mahon and Beardsley, the England internationals, to the substitutes bench on Saturday, but both are thought to be in line for a recall. Houghton is also likely to return.

Brian Clough is expected to name an unchanged side, probably retaining Jemson. the forward, and Orlygsson the Iceland international.

The worst fears of Alex Ferguson, the manager of Manchester United, were realised yesterday when he was forced to add the name of Paul Ince to his casualty list.

His absence means that Ferguson now has only 13 fully fit senior professionals against Queen's Park Rangers at Old Trafford. Robins retains his place alongside

hope

Panama City, Panama (AP) -Roberto Duran, the WBC

world middleweight boxing champion, hopes that the fact

his apartment has been taken

over by United States troops

will count towards the community service he has

been sentenced to in Florida

for driving while drunk.

Duran's home overlooks the

Vatican Embassy, where Gen-eral Manuel Noriega has taken

refuge from American forces.
"I want a letter of recom-

mendation, a certificate of

good conduct, from American

authorities here to show the judge in Miami," Duran said.

Ian Cammish, Britain's best

all-round cycling champion

for the ninth year, won the last

time trial of 1989, the Leeds-

Final win

## **Kingston** see off their old enemy

By Nicholas Harling

The sight of Micky Berkowicz trudging off court, a beaten man, must have acted as further encouragement to Kingston after the Carlsberg League leaders had reached the final of the World Invitation Club Basketball Championships for the second time at Crystal Palace on Saturday night.

As a key figure in all Maccabi Tel Aviv's six triumphs at the National Sports Centre, Berkowicz had established himself as one of the tournament's favourite sons. In the process he had also proved a considerable thorn in the flesh of Kingston, who lost the final four years ago to the Israelis and were then humbled by them the following season when they had the misfortune of being drawn together in the first round of the European Cup.

Now only slightly shorter of pace and marginally less lethal as a marksman, Berkowicz has left Tel Aviv for the lesser lights of Maccabi Risbon Le Zion, a team from one of the capital's less fashionable suburbs but good enough, never-theless, to hold third place in the Israeli League.

It was with a characteristic three-point shot as the buzzer went for half-time that Berkovicz threatened to extend Kingston's misery against teams bearing the Star

After a first half of nip and tuck, the second semi-final seemed to be going the way of the Israelis after Berkowicz had helped them into a lead of 44-42 by taking his first-half tally to 17 points.

Kingston were contemplat-ing defeat but it was not to be. The first three and half minutes of the second proved to be the turning point. Kingston scored nine points without reply to lead 53-44.

With Berkovicz adding only one more basket and Kingston continuing to frustrate the high-flying American, Richie Rellford, through the resolu-tion of Cunningham and Scantlebury, Clark's four three-pointers helped shoot the English club into an unassailable lead of 70-56.

Byrd missed a free throw and a comfortable looking shot to keep the Israelis in contention until Berkowicz, of all people, wasted a one-onone with 33 seconds left.

Kingston had succeeded 77-73 to secure a place in last night's final against Lever-

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SPORT IN BRIEF

Manfredonia: heart attack

Warriner wins

Alan Warriner, aged 27, from Lancaster, won the Webster's

British open darts champion-

ships, beating Wayne Jones, of the West Midlands, in the

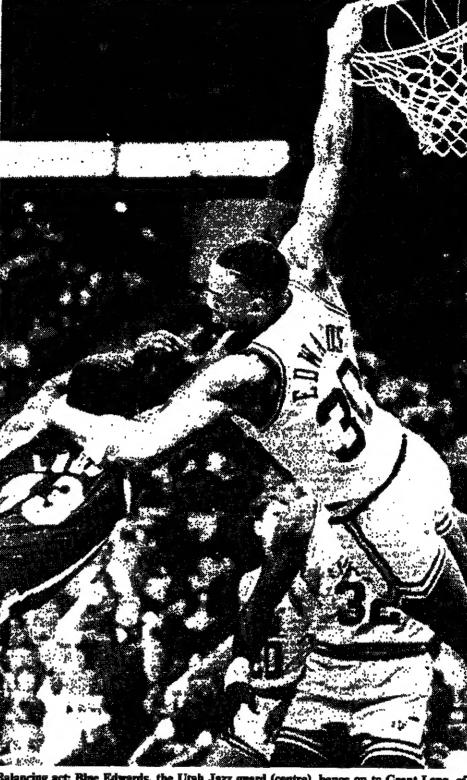
Honolulu (AP) - The United Kingdom took third place in

the Hawaii International

Young Women's Ekiden 18.6-

final by two sets to one.

Third spot



Balancing act: Blue Edwards, the Utah Jazz guard (centre), hangs on to Grant Long, of Miami, after missing a dunk attempt in an NBA match, Utah won 117-98

## Romania's sports reshuffle

Following the collapse of the a fullback with the second Ceaucescu dictatorship, the division rugby club IMG Buentire sports establishment in charest and one of the heroes Romania has been reshuffled. of the revolution.

Mircea Angelescu, a former resident of the national footpall association, and a past chairman of the Communist Students Association, is the new Sports Minister. His deputies are Cornel Dinu, a former football international

According to sources in Bucharest, one of the immediate consequences of the aboli-

tion of Ceaucescu's laws on defections would be the renewed availability of Romanian athletes who have voted with their feet in recent years. who played at Wembley Under Ceaucescu's regime,

against England in the Seven- defectors were branded as permission to ties, and Mihai Ispas, aged 25, traitors and their families Edinburgh club.

nia's football authorities have its Yugoslav counterpart say- fighting in Romania. Murariu, given their blessing to Mio- ing "If he wants to play in an army captain, and his Red Star Beigrade.

Hull's profit

Hull Kingston Rovers rugby

league club has reported an annual profit of £3.8 million

following the sale of their ground. Len Casey, the former Great Britain captain, is join-

team beat a strong Syracuse

University side 15-11 at Didsbury yesterday after being two down after 10

minutes. England led 8-7 at

half-time and 11-9 by three-

quarters. Their leading goal-

scorers were Hallows and

Roden, with three each.

ing the club's board

said he is keen to play

Once the new law becomes

suffered considerable hard-

operative, Romanian rugby players such as Laurentiu Constantin - who defected to France in 1987 - and Christian Raducanu - who defected in Scotland last month - will be eligible to play in Romania again. In fact, Bucharest sources suggest that the Romanian Rugby Federa-tion will soon grant Raducanu permission to play for an

#### Belodedici receives the all-clear Bucharest (Reuter) - Roma- federation had sent a note to have lost their lives during the

Agerpres, the Romanian • Florica Murariu, the former

drag Belodedici, the former Romania's selection at the assistant coach and former Steaua Bucharest midfield world championship in Italy player who defected from the next year he will be most bac, were killed defending the country a year ago, joining welcome." Belodedici, has Genece army barracks from and he is been to play Securitate agents. The third player to have died was an news agency, said on Saturday Romanian rugby captain, was unnamed forward from Rapid that the country's football one of three rugby players to club in Bucharest.

## Webbe's asking price may end Hull interest

Glen Webbe, the Bridgend company in Wales and is and Wales rugby union wing threequarter is believed to have turned down a £90,000 offer from Hull rugby league club to turn professional

Critical state Webbe, capped 10 times by Wales, is the main target for Hull, who recruited another Rome (AFP) — Lionello Manfredonia, aged 33, the AS Roma footballer, was in a critical condition yesterday former Bridgend player, Gary Pearce, a couple of years ago. Hull have watched the player after suffering a heart attack several times this season and have offered Webbe £90,000 during a league match in Bologna on Saturday. over four years. "I can confirm that we have certainly had talks with Glen Webbe recently," Ian Pickering, the Hull secretary, said. Fighting back The England men's lacrosse

But Bridgend are confident they will not lose Webbe, who is said to want around £130,000 over three years, a figure which may preclude a

Webbe has only recently started his own double glazing rejuctant to move north Another player Hull wanted, the Pontypridd and Wales squad centre, Ceri Jones, joined the Xell manage-

ment company last week Meanwhile, Bridgend are continuing to refuse a permit to allow Mike Hall to begin his playing career with Cardiff. The club insist they will not do so until a private internal matter between the club and player has been settled. Maesteg Celtic, who knocked out Abertillery in the fourth round of the Schweppes Cup, have been drawn at

home to Neath in the fifth round.

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DRANY: Aberavon v Newbridge; Swarsea v Gamorgan Wenderers; Bridgend v Landovery, Newport v Pornyondd; Cardiff v Lleneir, Tumble v Lleneiram; Porntgespe Celtic v Neeth; Ebbw Vale v Porntgeool, (Matches to be played on January 27)

END COLUMN **Failure** 

# to give youth its head

By Stephen Thorpe

Alex Ferguson's future as manager of Manchester United have effectively masked one of the underlying causes of their present mal-aise. Whatever happened to the much-varanted youth policy at Old Trafford?

A year ago today United came from behind to heat Liverpool 3-1 in an exhibarating match that brought significant contributions from four youngsters. Beardsmore, Sharpe, Martin and Robins have since played little part in the wake of an orgy of spending on supposed team strengthening.

Beardsmore, aged 20 and Wigan-born, had been named man of the match on his debut a few days before the Liverpool match and is a im of the new philosophy. He did manage another noteworthy appearance in the 5-1 beating by Manchester City this season but has since been are others on the fringe, including Gill, Wilson and rely on injury to again force Ferguson's hand, as it did at this time last year.

When Hughes was dropped for the match against Crystal Palace, Robins, who has scored 50 goals in each of the Wimbledon on Saturday and the fact that Ferguson is down to 13 fit professionals for Park Rangers, may give him

Youth denied by expensive signings

tently insipid McClair is a mystery and many supporters are questioning Ferguson's tactical awareness and powers

Another precocious yo ster, Maiorana, born in Cam-bridge of Italian parents and signed from non-League footsigned from non-League toot-ball, made a startling entrance as substitute against Tottesham Hotspur in the Littlewoods Cup defeat in October. Days later he found himself as a substitute in the reserve

After that victory against Liverpool Ferguson declared: "It gives me a great deal of satisfaction to see the you boys coming through. We must raise our own players, it is the tradition and core of the club. In the course of the next few years I hope there will be more, and certainly I put great importance on the youth policy and I am sure the work will

prove worthwhile." In due deference to the Busby Babes and subsequent halcyon days Ferguson's Fledglings were born - prematurely it has transpired. They have since all but fallen from the Old Trafford nest as Webb, Phelan, Pallister, Ince and Wallace arrived

expensively.
Ferguson has spent £13 million in three years and defends the signings saying: "Our supporters deserve to see us going for the best and the youngsters will learn by association."

Reserves narrowly avoided relegation

Others would contend that they would develop more by playing, though some feel they are not yet good enough. This is the real indictment of United's heritage. Last season the reserves were almost rele-gated from the first division of the Central League, the traditional proving ground for aspiring first division performers. Even Hughes and McClair were drafted in at the end to prevent the nathink-

Yet United had reached the Yet United had reached the FA Youth Cup final in 1982 and 1986 and Ferguson has since earned praise from the board for his wholesale revamping of the scouting and coaching system.

Clayton Blackmore, who probably has the hardest shot of suverse on the stoff exacts.

of anyone on the staff, graduated through the previous network but, at 25, has still to establish himself permanently in the team. Curiously be gained more schoolboy caps for Wales than his ally, Hoghes, and has been a regular full international since

he was 20. Such are the vagaries of football, but United, with just nine victories in 34 League games, would perhaps do well to pay more beed to one of the cornerstones of their former strength in the year abead.

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